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OF THE

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TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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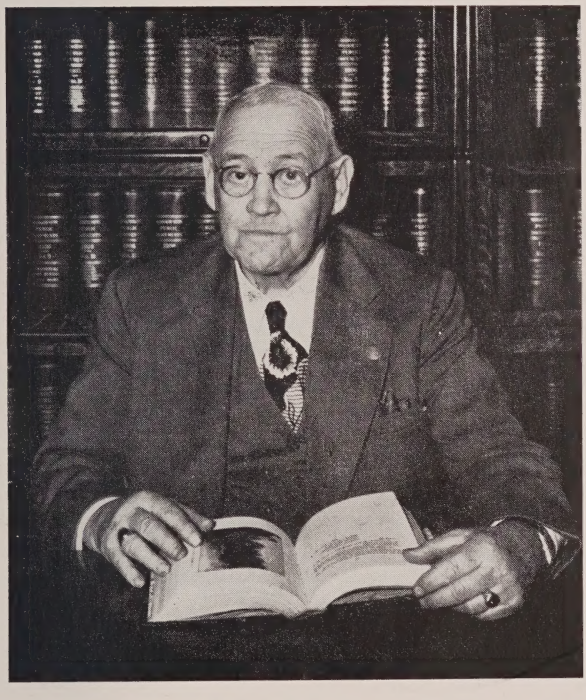

Born August 9, 1877

Died September 9, 1955

Selectman 1919 - 1955

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

*Asa A. Westcott, Term expires 1956
C. Victor Pepper, Term expires 1957
Herbert A. Pickard, Term expires 1958

Board of Public Welfare,

Board of Health and Fence Viewers

C. Victor Pepper Herbert A. Pickard
Asa A. Westcott

Water Commissioners

C. Victor Pepper Asa A. Westcott
Herbert A. Pickard

Town Clerk

Mortimer C. Dennett

Treasurer

Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.

Tax Collector

Shirley E. Holmes

Assessors

George W. Lunt, Term expires 1956
Irvin G. Ammen, Term expires 1957
Raymond Smethurst, Term expires 1958

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* Died, Sept. 9, 1955 — Lloyd G. McCrum elected to fill vacancy, November 11, 1955.

School Committee

Frances P. Horton, Term expires 1956
Arthur S. Wilson, Term expires 1957
John W. Hutchinson, Term expires 1958

Trustees of Public Library

Henry Billings, 2nd, Term expires 1956
Robert Whitman, Term expires 1957
Harry A. Billings, Term expires 1958

Road Commissioners

Harry A. Billings, Term expires 1956
Raymond Smethurst, Term expires 1957
Robert D. Donley, Term expires 1958

Park Commissioners

*Warren D. Arnold, Term expires 1956
L. Marshall Newell, Term expires 1957
Thomas H. West, Term expires 1958

Commissioners of Trust Funds

William K. Child, Term expires 1956
Eben S. Draper, Term expires 1957
James H. Richardson, Term expires 1958

Constables

Asa A. Westcott
W. Chester Sanborn
Albert E. Bonin
Thomas F. Malloy
George D. Ardill

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* Resigned November 11, 1955 — Robert D. Marso appointed to fill vacancy, November 23, 1955.

Tree Warden

W. Chester Sanborn

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Clerk of Selectmen

Eunice T. Goodwin

Accounting Officer

Millard A. Lovejoy

Finance Committee

Charles F. Butterworth, Term expires 1956
Robert D. Donley, Term expires 1956
George W. Lunt, Term expires 1956
Claude F. Snider, Term expires 1957
James H. Richardson, Term expires 1957
Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Term expires 1957
Eben S. Draper, Term expires 1958
Hamilton W. Thayer, Term expires 1958
C. Victor Pepper, Term expires 1958

Engineers of Fire Department

Charles Watson, Chief
Joseph J. Grant, Deputy Chief
Arnold F. Nealley, Deputy Chief

Forest Fire Warden

Charles Watson

Police Officers

Chief — Thomas F. Malloy

Waldo Ackley
Cameron Allen
Wilton Anderson
George D. Ardill
Ernest Barton
John Bebeau
Archibald E. Beck
Bayard Bell
Joseph Bibeau
Albert E. Bonin
John Bonin
George Boyd
Dialmo Bozzini
James E. Brown
Roger Burns
Peter Costello
Arthur Cox
Chester W. Cox
Roy Cutter
John A. Dawe
James Delorey
Charles H. Dillon
Frank DiVittorio
Freddie Earl
William Earle
Alphonso Fruit
Raymond Gaffney
William Gannett
Ellsworth Gifford
Madison H. Goff
Edgar H. Hall
James Henneberry
William Hewson
Alfred Hixon
Harry Hovey
Earl Killion
Fred L. Knox
Gerard Lavergne
Francis LeBlanc
George Lemon
Fred Lomberto
Augusto Lucciarini
Carl Martinangelo
Lester McCully
Raymond McGee
Kenneth McGill
Perry McNevin
Arthur Midgley
Thomas Moore
Joseph Morin
Robert Pierce
Alson M. Papaneau
C. Victor Pepper
Anthony Perry
Victor Person
William S. Rafter
Roy Rehbein
Lee Robbins
Arthur Rockwood
Otis Rose
William Roscoe
Vincent Rubeo
William Sainio
Marshall Sanborn
W. Chester Sanborn
Emil Selent
Harland Seymour
Hugh Smith
Fred Sprague
Carl Stanas

F. Wilder Temple
Russell Tiffany
Charles A. Watson
Roy E. Westcott
Frank White
J. Fred Woolhiser
Ernest Wrenne

Dog Officer

W. Chester Sanborn

Registrars of Voters

Charles A. Forster, Term expires 1956
John J. Creamer, Term expires 1957
Edgar J. Markham, Term expires 1958
Mortimer C. Dennett, Clerk

Lock-up Keeper

Thomas F. Malloy

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extension

W. Chester Sanborn

Measurers of Lumber

Arthur Midgley
Charles Sawler
John R. Bell
Vincent Whyte
Henry Roberts

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edgar H. Hall
Roy E. Westcott
Asa A. Westcott
Ronald C. Taylor
M. Russell Dennett

Public Weighers

Michael Marseglia
Eldon H. Barrows
M. Russell Dennett
James Carrachino
Benjamin Green
John Clark
Ronald C. Taylor
Joseph Rosenfeld
Edgar H. Hall
Irving Janock
Mildred Irving
Harry Rosenfeld
Winifred R. Kelley
Wilfred Tessier

Weighers of Coal

Ronald C. Taylor Edgar H. Hall
Mildred Irving M. Russell Dennett
Winifred R. Kelley

Inspector of Wires

Frank V. Perry

Inspector of Animals

W. Chester Sanborn

Inspector of Slaughtering

W. Chester Sanborn

Sealer of Weights and Measures

W. Chester Sanborn

Town Counsel

Gordon A. Shaw

Director of Veterans' Services

Charles A. Watson

Welfare
Social Worker
Eunice T. Goodwin

Health Officer
John R. Cicchetti, M.D.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and Agents to See Veterans' Graves are Suitably Kept and Cared For

Napier Scribner

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits

Mortimer C. Dennett

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS

Assistant Assessors

Alta L. Lunt — Ada Fisher — Marjorie C. Sears

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Superintendent of Schools

Donald S. Dow

Attendance Officers

W. Chester Sanborn — Thomas F. Malloy

George D. Ardill

School Physician

John T. Pollard, Jr.

School Nurse

Grace V. Moran, R.N.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS

Assistant Registrar

* Gladys B. Holmes

Clara E. Soderberg

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Librarian

Irene H. Ferguson

Assistant Librarian

Marjorie E. Hattersley

* Resigned, September 1, 1955 — Helen L. Allen appointed to fill vacancy, December 22, 1955.

Resigned, November 1, 1955 — Frances W. Webster appointed to fill vacancy, December 22, 1955.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

TOWN RECORDS

1955

February 1, 1955

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett, met this day at 2:30 P.M. and Selectman C. Victor Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Katherine J. Bradley, Shoe Worker, of 15 Hope Street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday, March 7, 1955 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the seventh day of March next, punctually at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for two years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, five Constables, and a Tree Warden.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1956, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate three hundred twenty-five dollars ($325) toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected Town Officer for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the laying out of a town way, a portion of a private way known as Western Avenue, in accordance with the report of the Road Commissioners, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the construction thereof.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out of Prospect Street from Freedom Street to southerly line of Peace Street according to the report of Road Commissioners.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the purchase of a School Bus.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the improvement of Mendon Street, Chapter 90 Construction, said money to be used with money allotted by the State and County for said purpose and to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said improvement or construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the maintenance of Mendon Street, Chapter 90 Construction, said money to be used with money allotted by the State and County for said purpose and to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $7,400.00 for the extension of water mains, same to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 25th Day of February, A. D., 1955.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 7, 1955

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING — MARCH 7, 1955

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Town Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Rodney C. Southworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

The Town Clerk appointed four Tellers to serve for this Town Meeting only; namely, Mrs. Helen D. Kent, Mrs. Shirley E. Nixon, Mr. Lloyd G. McCrum, Mr. Edgar J. Markham.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town Officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for two years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, five Constables, and a Tree Warden.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and other officers and committees of the Town be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Voted: Unanimously to close the Polls at 1:00 P.M.

After disposition of Article 3, Mr. Hamilton W. Thayer moved to adjourn the balance of the Town Meeting business until 7:00 o'clock P.M., March 7, 1955. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourned Town Meeting was called to order promptly at 7:00 o'clock P.M., March 7, 1955, by Moderator Rodney C. Southworth.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held on Thursday, February 10, 1955, the question of appropriations to be considered for action at the Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 7, 1955, was presented.

Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Secretary of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations:

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

General Administration	$ 6,500.00
Accounting Officer	400.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Salaries—Elected Town Officials (This is referred to in Article #9 of the Town Warrant.)	3,200.00
Town Hall	5,500.00
Fire Department (General, Maintenance and Equipment)	36,000.00
Fire Department (Hydrants)	200.00
Fire Department (Hose)	600.00
Fire Department (Fire Alarm System)	800.00
Fire Department (Brush Fires)	1,400.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	2,500.00

HIGHWAYS

General Expense	1,000.00

Maintenance of Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department (General, Maintenance and Repairs to Streets, Highways and Bridges.) (This amount to include new sidewalks and repairs of old sidewalks and also includes the suppression by the Tree Warden Department of Insect Pests and Dutch Elm Disease as referred to in Articles No. 11 and No. 12 of the Town Warrant. $3,000.00 for Insect Pest Control in accordance with Chapter 660, and $1,500.00 for Dutch Elm Disease Control as per Chapter 761.)	49,500.00
Mendon Street Improvement (Chapter 90) (As referred to in Article #17 of the Town Warrant.)	7,500.00
Mendon Street Maintenance (Chapter 90) (As referred to in Article #18 of the Town Warrant.)	200.00
Street Lighting	7,200.00
New Street (Western Avenue) (This is referred to in Article #14 of the Town Warrant.)	4,000.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Public Welfare Administration including Salary of Clerk	300.00
Public Welfare General Relief (Plus income from Public Welfare Trust Funds)	7,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Administration Expense in connection with Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children,	

and Disability Assistance, including Salary of Clerk	2,200.00
Disability Assistance	2,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	4,500.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department (General, Maintenance and Equipment)	185,900.00
School Lunch Fund	2,000.00 Plus Receipts
School Athletic and Physical Education Fund	1,500.00 Plus Receipts
Special Repairs to High School, Dutcher Street and Park Street Schools (It is recommended by the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer)	10,000.00
School Vocational Tuition (Under supervision of the School Department.)	5,600.00
New School Bus (Article #16 in Town Warrant.)	5,000.00
Additional Construction Expense in connection with the New Grade School Building (It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	13,000.00
Maturing School Bonds	20,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	7,030.00
Library Department (General, Maintenance and Equipment) (Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely, $558.32 plus interest received from Library Trust Funds) (See Article #8 of the Town Warrant.)	6,000.00

RECREATION

Park Department (General, Maintenance and Equipment)	14,000.00
(Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.)	

UNCLASSIFIED

Insurance	6,000.00
Memorial Day	325.00
(This is referred to in Article No. 7 of the Town Warrant. The appropriation is divided as follows:	
World Wars 1 and 2 $280.00	
Spanish War 45.00	
War Memorial Plaque	300.00
Cemetery	250.00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Fund.)	
Interest on Borrowed Money	1,000.00
Reserve Fund (See Article No. 13 in Town Warrant)	3,000.00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	

UTILITIES

Water Department (General, Maintenance and Equipment, including principal and interest on bonds)	48,000.00

Extension of Water Mains (As referred to in Article No. 19 of the Town Warrant.)	7,400.00
Total	$525,305.00

A. A. LOVEJOY, JR.
Secretary of the Hopedale
Town Finance Committee

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., the Secretary of said Committee, and to act upon same item-by-item.

Article 4. Acting upon the foregoing report of the Hopedale Finance Committee, it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

General Administration

General Administration	6,500.00
Accounting Officer	400.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Salaries — Elected Town Officials (As referred to in Article #9 of the Town Warrant.)	3,200.00
Town Hall	5,500.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	20,000.00
Fire Department (General, Maintenance & Equipment)	36,000.00
Fire Department (Hydrants)	200.00
Fire Department (Hose)	600.00

Fire Department (Fire Alarm System)	800.00
Fire Department (Brush Fires)	1,400.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health	2,500.00

Highways

General Expense	1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department	49,500.00
(General, Maintenance and Repairs to Streets, Highways and Bridges) (This amount to include new sidewalks and repairs of old sidewalks and also includes the suppression by the Tree Warden Department of Insect Pests and Dutch Elm Disease as referred to in Articles #11 & #12 of the Town Warrant. $3,000.00 for Insect Pest Control in accordance with Chapter 660 and $1,500.00 for Dutch Elm Disease Control as per Chapter #761.)	
Mendon Street Improvement (Chapter 90)	7,500.00
(As referred to in Article #17 of the Town Warrant.)	
Mendon Street Maintenance (Chapter 90)	200.00
(As referred to in Article #18 of the Town Warrant.)	
Street Lighting	7,200.00
New Street (Western Avenue)	4,000.00
(This is referred to in Article #14 of the Town Warrant.)	

Public Welfare

Public Welfare Administration including salary of Clerk	300.00

Public Welfare General Relief (Plus income from Public Welfare Trust Funds)	7,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Administration Expense in connection with Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance, including salary of Clerk	2,200.00
Disability Assistance	2,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	4,500.00

Schools and Libraries

School Department (General, Maintenance and Equipment)	$185,900.00
School Lunch Fund	2,000.00
	Plus Receipts
School Athletic and Physical Education Fund	1,500.00
	Plus Receipts
Special Repairs to High School, Dutcher Street and Park Street Schools	10,000.00
(Voted: Unanimously, that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
School Vocational Tuition (Under supervision of the School Department)	5,600.00
New School Bus, (Article #16, Town Warrant)	5,000.00
Additional Construction Expense in Connection with the new Grade School Building	13,000.00
(Voted: Unanimously, that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
Maturing School Bonds	20,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	7,030.00
Library Department (General, Maintenance and Equipment)	6,000.00

(Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely, $558.32, plus interest received from Library Trust Funds.) (Article #8 of the Town Warrant.)

Recreation

Park Department (General, Maintenance and Equipment)		14,000.00

Unclassified

Insurance		6,000.00
Memorial Day		325.00
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Interest on Borrowed Money		1,000.00
Reserve Fund (Article #13, Town Warrant)		3,000.00
(Voted: Unanimously, that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)		

Utilities

Water Department (General, Maintenance and Equipment, including principal and interest on Bonds.)	48,000.00
Extension of Water Mains	7,400.00
(Referred to in Article #19 of the Town Warrant.)	
Total	$525,305.00

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article #4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article #4.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,200.00 for salaries of Elected

Town Officials:

Town Clerk	$150.00
Town Treasurer	700.00
Tax Collector	900.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	350.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	200.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	200.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	400.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	150.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	75.00
Tree Warden	75.00

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, that the Selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article #4.

Article 12. This was included and acted upon in Article #4.

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for Reserve Fund, this amount to be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept and allow the laying out of a town way, a portion of a private way known as Western Avenue, in accordance with the report of the Road Commissioners, and raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the construction thereof.

Article 15. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the laying out of Prospect Street, from Freedom Street to the southerly line of Peace Street, according to the report of the Road Commissioners.

Article 16. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the purchase of a School Bus.

Article 17. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 for the improvement of Mendon Street, Chapter 90 Construction, said money to be used with money allocated by the State and County for said purpose and to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen; and that the Selectmen on behalf of the Town be

authorized to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said improvements as they may find necessary or desirable.

Article 18. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance of Mendon Street, said money to be used with money allocated by the State and County for said purpose and to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen; also, that the Selectmen on behalf of the Town be authorized to enter into such contracts or agreements in regard to said maintenance as they may find necessary or desirable.

Article 19. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,400.00 for the extension of water mains, the same to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Warrant be dissolved at 8.12 o'clock, P.M.

Punctually at one o'clock P.M. the Polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the results announced as follows:

There were 102 ballots cast for the following Officers, and the same were declared elected:

102	Votes	for	Town Clerk—Mortimer C. Dennett*
100	"	"	Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.*
101	"	"	Collector—Shirley E. Holmes*
78	"	"	Selectman—3 Years—Herbert A. Pickard
101	"	"	Assessor—3 Years—Raymond Smethurst*
101	"	"	Road Commissioner—3 Years—Robert D. Donley*
101	"	"	School Comm.—3 Yrs.—John W. Hutchinson*

99	"	"	School Comm.—2 Years—Arthur S. Wilson
101	"	"	Library Trustee—3 Years—Harry A. Billings*
100	"	"	Park Commissioner—3 Years—Thomas H. West*
100	"	"	Comm. Trust Funds—3 Years—James H. Richardson
100	"	"	Tree Warden—W. Chester Sanborn*
99	"	"	Constable—Asa A. Westcott*
101	"	"	Constable—Thomas F. Malloy*
101	"	"	Constable—Albert E. Bonin*
99	"	"	Constable—W. Chester Sanborn*
101	"	"	Constable—George D. Ardill*

* Candidate for re-election.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

By the Moderator—Mortimer C. Dennett.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Shirley E. Holmes, Herbert A. Pickard, Raymond Smethurst, Robert D. Donley, John W. Hutchinson, Arthur S. Wilson, Harry A. Billings, Thomas H. West, James H. Richardson, W. Chester Sanborn, Asa A. Westcott, Thomas F. Malloy, Albert E. Bonin, George D. Ardill.

Hopedale, March 8, 1955

This is to certify that I have this day appointed Alfred French, Jr., as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest: MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 6, 1955

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Herbert A. Pickard, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this day at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Herbert A. Pickard drew from the Juror Box the name of Carl Seth Anderson, Rigger, of 9 Driftway to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court, Second Session, to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday of May next, the 9th at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNET
Town Clerk

Hopedale, August 30, 1955

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Herbert A. Pickard, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this day at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and Herbert A. Pickard drew from the Juror Box the name of Raymond J. Gaffney, Erector, of 52 Hill Street, and C. Victor Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Francis E. O'Neil, Dye-Maker, of 131 Dutcher Street, to serve as Traverse Jurors, at our Superior Court, to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday of October next, the 3rd at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale, November 1, 1955

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Herbert A. Pickard, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Assistant Town Clerk Alfred French, Jr., met at 10:00 A.M. in the forenoon and

C. Victor Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Dorothy Mathewson, Housewife, of 6 Hammond Road, to serve as a Traverse Juror, at our Superior Court, to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday of December next, the 5th at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the twenty-first day of November next, punctually at 12:00 o'clock noon, (the polls may be closed at 6 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose one Selectman to fill vacancy on Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate $1,000.00 from available funds for the George Albert Draper Gymnasium, for physical training program.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 10th Day of November, A.D., 1955.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
H. A. PICKARD,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, November 21, 1955.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING — NOVEMBER 21, 1955

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at twelve o'clock noon, were called to order by the Town Clerk ~~of said Town, who~~ read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Rodney C. Southworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town proceed to vote for one Selectman to fill vacancy on Board of Selectmen, by ballot, using the check list, and that the polls be closed at six P.M.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town transfer a sum of money not to exceed $1,000.00 from School Department, General Maintenance Appropriation, to be used for the George Albert Draper Gymnasium physical training program, said money to be spent under the supervision of the School Department.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Warrant be dissolved at 6:00 P.M. in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

Punctually at six o'clock P.M. the Polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the result announced as follows:

There were 78 ballots cast for the following Town Officer, and the same was declared elected:

78 Votes for Selectman — Lloyd G. McCrum.

Of the above named Town Officer the following was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties:

By the Town Clerk — Lloyd G. McCrum.

Hopedale, December 9, 1955

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Lloyd G. McCrum, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this day at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon and Lloyd G. McCrum drew from the Juror Box the name of Katherine G. Erickson, Housewife, 63 Bancroft Park, to serve as a Traverse Juror, at our Superior Court, to be holden at Fitchburg for the transaction of Criminal Business on Tuesday of January next, the 3rd at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1955, HOPEDALE, MASS.

Name	*Occupation*	*Residence*
Alfred Allen	Clerk	83 Hopedale St.
Joseph C. Alves	Millwright	27 Cemetery St.
Sophie A. Austin	Housewife	4 Dennett St.
Benjamin F. Barnes, Jr.	Clerk	24 Inman St.
Bayard S. Bell	Inspector	10 Prospect St.
John M. Bishop	Rigger	190 Hopedale St.
Peter E. Bodreau	Rigger	21 Mill St.
Nicholas J. Bocaccino	Clerk	229 So. Main St.
Dialmo A. Bozzini	Watchman	126 Mendon St.
Arthur W. Brown	Moulder	76 Freedom St.
Lyma C. Bruce	Straw Operator	70 Bancroft Park
Charles H. Burns	Retired	16 Oak St.
William H. Campbell	Wood-worker	5 Soward St.

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1955, HOPEDALE, MASS.

Name	*Occupation*	*Residence*
Edward Chapdelaine	Oil-man	5 Plain St.
Anna Chegwidden	Housewife	149 Hopedale St.
Peter T. Costello	Foreman	28 Hill St.
Louise Cox	Housewife	Overdale Pkwy.
Thomas Damon	Assembler	3 Social St.
Margaret C. Davis	Housewife	46 Bancroft Park
Sadie V. Deiana	Press Operator	203 Hopedale St.
William R. Deloia	Operator	79 Greene St.
Alfred Deragon	Custodian	58 Hill St.
Alfred N. Dinardo	Clerk	16 Oak St.
Antonio D. Vittorio	Mach. Op.	15 McVitty Road
Elsie D'Orsay	Housewife	15 Hammond Road
Elizabeth B. Dowdell	Housewife	51 Inman St.
Charles G. Draper	Mach. Repair.	200 Freedom St.
Dorothy B. Eaton	Housewife	221 Hopedale St.
George A. Eldridge	Shuttle-worker	35 Inman St.
Katherine G. Erickson	Housewife	63 Bancroft Park
Edith T. Fogan	Trimmer	12 Inman St.
Carl H. Forss	Shoe-worker	146 Greene St.
Raymond J. Gaffney	Laborer	52 Hill St.
Ellsworth Gifford	Watchman	131 Mill St.
John A. Gilbertson	Foreman	124 Greene St.
Hilma C. Goff	Housewife	24 Mendon St.
Louis J. Gorman	Laborer	22 Inman St.
Norman S. Henry	Farmer	200 Dutcher St.
Arthur M. Hixon	Plumber	5 Greene St.
Donald H. Howes	Custodian	34 Adin St.
George R. Lemon	Shuttle-worker	29 Dutcher St.
Edith M. MacNevin	Housewife	88 Mill St.
Fred E. Mason	Foreman	5 Depot St.
Dorothy W. Mathewson	Housewife	6 Hammond Road
Annie Midgley	Housewife	28 Freedom St.
Emily D. Nelson	Housewife	23 Peace St.

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1955, HOPEDALE, MASS.

Name	*Occupation*	*Residence*
Martin L. Nelson	Retired	126 Jones Road
Francis O'Neil	Die-maker	131 Dutcher St.
Louis J. Pagani	Erector	106 Mendon St.
George A. Phillips, Jr.	Steam-fitter	264 South Main St.
Robert A. Potter	Clerk	83 Dutcher St.
John F. Rapazzini	Mach. Op.	259 South Main St.
Constance E. Reid	Housewife	314 South Main St.
Ciro Rosati	Moulder	36 Hill St.
William Sainio	Clerk	11 Bancroft Park
Olivia A. Sloan	Housewife	42 Inman St.
Sylvia G. Stare	Housewife	8 Highland St.
Harold W. Ward	Lineman	119 Greene St.
Harold D. Watson	Taxi Driver	5 Hope St.
Bessie E. Wheeler	Housewife	12 Maple St.
R. Dexter Whiting	Draftsman	117 Greene St.
Barbara E. Young	Housewife	39 Daniels St.
George Young	Tool Maker	42 Bancroft Park

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

182 Male, 27 Female, 130 Spayed. 2 Kennel. Amount sent to County Treasurer, $709.00 of which amount $558.32 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Fishing	180
Resident Hunting	76
Resident Sporting	105
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	27
Resident Minor Fishing	24

Resident Female Fishing	25
Resident Alien Fishing	1
Duplicate License	2
Resident Citizen Fishing — Old Age Asst.	2

VITAL STATISTICS

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birth place, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the names of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family

name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such birth, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parent, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1955

DATE 1955		NAME	PARENTS
Jan.	4	Kevin James Smith	Irving D. and Thelma L. (Knights)
Jan.	4	Andrew Elmer Viens	Elmer and Margaret P. (Protz)
Jan.	15	Paula Lee Grant	Harry R. and Janet (Lapworth)
Jan.	18	Marie Doreen Baird	Leonard and Helen M. (Gaskill)
Jan.	27	Elinor Roberts	Paul and Virginia (Burgess)
Feb.	4	Robin Elaine Cox	Chester W. and Constance A. (Dias)
Feb.	7	David Joseph Cheschi	Frank J. and Josephine (LaRosa)
Feb.	15	Ralph David Wheeler	Ralph N. and Marilyn R. (Miller)
Feb.	20	Paul Joseph Moroney	David J. and Carlia (Muller)
Mar.	1	Sally Jane Bonsall	Robert A. and Gloria J. (Jewell)
Mar.	4	Peter Rawson Hoglund	Harold H. and Barbara A. (Rawson)
Mar.	5	David Randell Sample	Randell F. and Ruth (McDevitt)
Mar.	6	Gerard Michael Small	Joseph G. and Lillian M. (O'Rourke)
Mar.	9	Michael Anthony Ragonese	Angelo V. and Martha J. (Hoffmann)
Mar.	21	Donald Thomas Pollard	John T. and Nina M. (Batstone)
Mar.	24	David William Meaden	William J. and June M. (Barsanti)
Mar.	28	Susan Elaine Butcher	John E. and Betty A. (Mathewson)
Mar.	31	Stephen E. Kimball	Stephen E. and Mary A. (Dufresne)
Mar.	31	Albert Kenneth Dec	Frederick J. and Elizabeth (Gibbs)
Apr.	1	Richard Tosches	Nicholas J. and Janet M. (Dalrymple)
Apr.	24	Nancy Lee Young	Everett A. and Doris L. (Lee)
Apr.	27	Stephen John Howe	John P. and Evelyn (Barrieau)
May	1	Christina Lynne Dec	Alfons and Eleanor (Fitzgerald)
May	5	———— Soderberg	Walter E. and Alwilda M. (Barrows)
May	7	Maria Jayne Best	Harold J. and Eilene (Kaizer)
May	8	Nancy Louise Henry	Richard S. and Ann R. (Potter)
May	15	Susan Jane Young	James H. and Jennie I. (Stillman)
May	16	Stephen Alan Haley	Kenneth E. and Mary W. (Smith)
May	23	David Murray Durgin	Herbert S. and Frances L. (Murray)
June	11	Louis Arcudi	John C. and Josephine L. (Terramagra)
June	13	Marilyn Elizabeth Strobeck	Charles R. and Elizabeth C. (Winters)
June	24	William Robert Tibolt	Gilbert and Sylvia (Fredette)
June	28	Barbara Alice Grant	Howard W. and Doris (Munyon)
June	29	Roger Vincent Burns	Roger V. and Joan P. (Kellett)
June	30	Vicki Lee MacLean	James D. and Janet L. (Coffin)
July	18	Susan Denise Griggs	John R. and Pierrette (Dupre)
July	23	Merrie Lynn Heuklom	Kenneth M. and Janet (Hodgdon)
July	25	Terri Lynn Sundin	Clark B. and Sandra (Lapworth)
July	27	Scott Alan Stanas	Louis and Dorothy (Bell)
July	28	John Castagnaro	Michael and Dora (Fantini)
July	29	David Miller Nichols	Wilfred G. and Phyllis E. (Biggs)
Aug.	25	Joyce Lavenia Cooper	Francis W. and Dorothy (Taylor)
Aug.	26	Harold Jeffery Boger	Harold J. and Lorraine E. (Arey)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1955

1955 DATE		NAME	PARENTS
Aug.	26	Deborah Ann Cowen	John M. and Janice L. (Munyon)
Aug.	26	James Robert Gibbs	Robert F. and Norma L. (Ringold)
Sept.	7	Veralyn Blatz	Paul H. and Rosemary (Trongone)
Sept.	17	Michael Anthony Paradiso	Dominic A. and Esther G. (Murphy)
Sept.	26	Pamela Jean Stanas	Carl R. and Marguerite H. (Carlson)
Oct.	3	Dorothea Eileen Mitchell	Edward and Dorothea M. (Carey)
Oct.	12	Steven Votolato	Robert P. and Rose M. (Byron)
Oct.	14	Ann Creighton Burnham	Charles E. and Virginia J. (Creighton)
Oct.	14	Dana Spencer Francis	Walter I. and Thalia (Athas)
Oct.	14	Philip Cate Stearns	Harold H. and Leola L. (Washburn)
Oct.	18	Richard Charles Gabrielson	Charles J. and Audrey (Fitzgerald)
Oct.	25	Daniel John DiNardo	Victor C. and Hermine (Schmicke)
Nov.	7	Jane Ann Mathews	Wallace F. and Cecile E. (Poirer)
Nov.	9	Nancy Jane Hanley	George E. and Mary T. (Doyle)
Nov.	11	Charlene Marie Fafard	Donald R. and Lorraine J. (Hixon)
Nov.	11	Kathleen Mary Hughes	Lawrence J. and Claudette B. (Tousignant)
Nov.	12	William Charles Stock	Francis X. and Agnes (Carron)
Nov.	22	Robert Aaron Mancini	William R. and Jessie A. (Moschilli)
Nov.	30	Janis Lynn Butcher	Robert G. and Shirley A. (Bresciani)
Dec.	10	Sally Lou Fisher	Robert L. and Barbara M. (Grant)
Dec.	30	Steven Charles Hoel	Charles M. and Lillian M. (Gilbert)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1955

DATE 1955	NAMES	RESIDENCE	Age	Marriage	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan. 15	Marshall R. Ball	Holliston	32	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
	Mary C. Dillon	Hopedale	33	1st	Hopedale
Feb. 5	James E. Cote	Woonsocket, R. I.	22	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
	Pauline O. Laferte	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
Feb. 5	Paul H. Blatz	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. Angelo J. DaPrai
	Rosemary A. Trongone	Milford	17	1st	Milford
Mar. 5	Robert G. Butcher	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Charles Lenk
	Shirley A. Bresciani	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
Mar. 11	Samuel W. Piper, Jr.	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. James R. Arthur
	Carolyn R. Messenger	W. Upton	19	1st	Milford
Apr. 9	Robert L. Gordon	Warwick, R. I.	18	1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchison
	Beverly J. Rowe	Hopedale	18	1st	Hopedale
Apr. 16	Joseph J. Wedda	Webster	33	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
	Frances E. Dapkiewicz	Hopedale	28	1st	Hopedale
May 7	John J. Johnson	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
	Patricia Kubacki	Millis	20	1st	Hopedale
May 7	Frederick F. Libby	Walpole	61	2nd	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
	Olive C. Bradbury	Hopedale	56	2nd	Milford
May 7	Norman E. Parsons	Easthampton	25	1st	Rev. Lloyd A. Duren
	Barbara A. Clark	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford
May 14	Vincent J. D'Alesio	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
	Pauline F. Scahill	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
May 28	Donald H. Severance	Worcester	23	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
	M. Kathleen McTygue	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale
May 28	Francis W. Cooper	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchison
	Dorothy J. Taylor	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
June 25	Ronald A. Pagnini	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Angelo J. DaPrai
	Filomena P. Cardone	Milford	21	1st	Milford
July 1	Robert F. Anderson	W. Medway	19	1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchison
	Mary N. Runion	Hopedale	17	1st	Hopedale
July 2	Lawrence W. Griffin	W. Upton	30	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
	Virginia M. Bonin	Hopedale	29	1st	Hopedale
July 2	James A. Savino	Hopkinton	20	1st	Rev. George F. Sullivan
	Cynthia A. Lindahl	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopkinton
July 15	Kenneth S. Messenger	W. Upton	23	1st	Rev. E. Joseph Evans
	Barbara E. Piper	Hopedale	19	1st	Newton
July 30	John R. Gaspari	Waltham	19	1st	Rev. Lloyd A. Duren
	Barbara J. Crockett	Hopedale	18	1st	Milford

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1955

DATE 1955	NAMES	RESIDENCE	Age	Marriage	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Aug. 6	David R. Norling	Summit, N. J.	21	1st	Rev. John K. Hammon
	Nancy J. Miner	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
Aug. 13	William T. Cox	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Stephen H. Smith
	Hazel M. Atwood	So. Wellfleet	21	1st	Wellfleet
Aug. 27	Albert C. Senecal	E. Douglas	22	1st	Rev. Charles Lenk
	Joan B. Cooper	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
Sept. 3	Frederick R. Ballou	Providence, R. I.	26	1st	Rev. John K. Hammon
	Priscilla W. West	Hopedale	24	2nd	South Dartmouth
Sept. 5	Raymond D. Miller	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
	Josephine M. Bracci	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
Sept. 17	Carl R. Bresciani	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Daniel P. Burke
	Beverly A. McGrath	Milford	21	1st	Milford
Sept. 17	James W. Ronan	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
	Eleanor M. Heron	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
Sept. 24	George E. Sears	Milford	24	1st	Rev. John K. Hammon
	Lenore C. Young	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
Sept. 30	William A. Taylor	Hopedale	40	2nd	Rev. James R. Arthur
	Alice D. Gaskill	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale
Oct. 8	Albo A. Vitali	Milford	30	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
	Lorraine J. Fafard	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
Oct. 8	Francis J. DiVitto	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Charles E. Lenk
	Barbara M. Noferi	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale
Oct. 22	Anthony W. Pilla	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
	Angelina Rosati	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale
Nov. 12	Gerald W. Hazard	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. John K. Hammon
	Ann C. Tacconi	Milford	20	1st	Hopedale
Dec. 17	Murnie L. Breault	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. John K. Hammon
	Jean L. Winsor	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
Dec. 17	Alan L. Seaburg	Medford	23	1st	Rev. Carl G. Seaburg
	Mary Jean Newhall	Hopedale	29	1st	Hopedale
Dec. 17	John W. Superchi	Milford	31	1st	Rev. William J. Hutchison
	Clara A. Caufield	Hopedale	34	1st	Hopedale
Dec. 24	William B. Rose	Amesbury	26	1st	Rev. Nathaniel Lauriat
	Janet Moon	Hopedale	23	1st	Amherst
Dec. 26	Frank K. Klobucher	Westwood	27	1st	Rev. John K. Hammon
	Norma G. Jones	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1955

DATE 1955		NAME OF DECEASED	Y	M	D	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan.	17	M. Lillian Tuck	69	7	3	Bangor, Maine
Jan.	28	John A. Hanley	74	11	24	Medfield, Mass.
Feb.	2	William F. Dalton	79	1	0	Hopkinton, Mass.
Feb.	8	Florence M. (Northrop) Davenport	65	1	29	Hopedale, Mass.
Mar.	12	Annie (Mintoft) Marsden	84	5	14	Geasley, England
Mar.	15	Clara L. Thayer	83	0	18	Bellingham, Mass.
Mar.	16	John J. Eckersall	57	4	4	England
Mar.	20	Attilio Tomassini	60	—	—	Italy
Mar.	27	Elizabeth V. Hayes	70	9	13	Milford, Mass.
Mar.	29	Herbert E. Foss	54	2	24	Dover Foxcroft, Me.
Mar.	30	Adeline (Pagosi) Ambrogi	79	8	27	Luganano, Italy
Apr.	8	Harold Chegwidden	53	5	0	Cornwall, England
Apr.	8	Henry A. Daniels	84	5	23	Waltham, Mass.
Apr.	16	Pamela A. Noferi	2	11	8	Milford, Mass.
Apr.	20	Sarah E. (Finlay) Griggs	79	11	11	Dartmouth, N. S.
May	5	———— Soderberg	Stillborn			Milford, Mass.
May	2	James H. Cahill	83	4	20	Milford, Mass.
May	6	Jennie L. (Davis) Knights	81	3	7	Bellingham, Mass.
May	12	Alice (Neiley) Jenckes	89	10	4	Nova Scotia
May	28	Isabella (Young) Wood	79	9	26	Mossley, England
June	3	Earl C. Spear	52	7	25	Portland, Me.
June	24	Roy Morisseau	12	—	—	Milford, Mass.
June	27	Joseph N. Alves	40	8	13	Upton, Mass.
July	1	Manford S. Sweet	55	1	11	Kingston, R. I.
July	1	Alma Reeves	73	8	21	Sweden
July	2	Marion E. (Dewing) Westcott	74	8	21	Milford, Mass.
July	4	Lillian (Jones) Farrell	76	—	—	England
July	18	Bert B. Noyes	64	8	18	Jonesboro, Me.
Aug.	16	George J. Willey	70	10	20	Woonsocket, R. I.
Aug.	21	Lillian A. (Hannigan) Creamer	50	7	13	Milford, Mass.
Aug.	23	Eldora I. (Pierce) Crockett	84	0	26	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug.	29	Martha N. (Whitney) Wight	76	4	10	Centerville, Me.
Aug.	31	Sarah A. Kay	89	1	10	Bay Side, N. B.
Sept.	9	Asa A. Westcott	78	1	0	Milford, Mass.
Sept.	26	Jean M. Midgley	5	6	17	Milford, Mass.
Oct.	1	Marion G. (Hagar) Janes	79	9	9	Hopkinton, Mass.
Oct.	27	Louis J. McVitty	74	6	4	Ireland
Oct.	28	Adeline A. Davenport	88	3	20	Mendon, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1955

DATE 1955		NAME OF DECEASED	Y	M	D	PLACE OF BIRTH
Nov.	3	Louva (Miller) Dansereau	58	9	8	Inion, Conn.
Nov.	8	Annie (Kasparian) Peters	41	6	2	Providence, R. I.
Nov.	23	Mary E. (Damon) McCallum	69	9	7	Holliston, Mass.
Nov.	27	Samuel S. Olivant	87	4	10	Armly Leeds, Eng.
Dec.	6	Delia (Galvin) Smith	85	2	0	Ireland
Dec.	6	Clara L. (Cutler) Weatherbee	90	6	7	Brookline, Vermont
Dec.	15	W. Frederic Burrill	78	11	12	Roxbury, Mass.
Dec.	16	Malvina F. Gleason	98	9	0	Milford, Mass.
Dec.	17	Martha (Bloodworth) Smith	57	6	17	Atlanta, Ga.
Dec.	23	Alzie R. (Baker) Staples	76	2	17	Milford, Mass.
Dec.	29	George M. Ward	78	7	16	New Brunswick, Can.
Dec.	31	Alice F. (Norris) Robertson	69	3	0	Waban, Mass.
Oct.	8	James Stockton	88	4	14	W. Hartlapool, Eng.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Valuation of Real Estate excluding Land			$6,731,710.00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding Buildings			565,450.00
Total Valuation of Real Estate			$7,297,160.00
Valuation of Personal Property			201,330.00
Total Valuation			$7,498,490.00
Tax Rate per $1,000	$40.50		
Tax on Real Estate		$295,537.08	
Tax on Personal Property		8,154.84	
Number of Polls Assessed	1265		
Tax on Each Poll	$2.00		
Tax on Polls		2,530.00	
Committed on 1954 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at $51.86 Per $1,000		1,474.97	
Committed on 1955 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at $53.37 Per $1,000		42,959.11	
Total Amount Raised by Taxation			350,656.00
Corporation Tax, Business 1955			99,492.00
Income Tax, 1955			37,639.79
Meals Tax			623.22
General Government			3,230.00
Water Department			39,989.35
Aid to Dependent Children (Other than Federal Grants)			844.52
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants)			8,047.88
Disability Assistance			161.62
Veteran's Benefits			1,380.91
Schools			14,123.20
State Assistance for School Construction			4,489.04
			$560,677.53

Number of Persons Assessed on Property	1,392
Number of Polls Assessed	1,265
Number of Horses Assessed	7
Number of Cows Assessed	12
Number of Swine Assessed	80
Number of Fowl Assessed	6,015
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	2,850
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	861
Population	3,789

GEORGE W. LUNT
RAYMOND SMETHURST
IRVIN G. AMMEN

Assessors

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Hopedale, Massachusetts, December 31, 1955

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1955.

I have inspected all cattle and premises where same are kept and have sent my report to the state.

Nineteen dogs, that have bitten people, have been quarantined as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Hopedale, Massachusetts, December 31, 1955.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Inspector of Slaughtering I have had no inspections to make during the year ending, December 31, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1955.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

8 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
46 Scales from 100 to 5,000 lbs.
51 Scales under 100 lbs.
85 Weights
18 Gasoline pumps (meters under i in, inlet)
4 Vehicle tank meters
3 Bulk tank meters

I have inspected

23 Peddlers licenses.
4 Peddlers scales.

I have made periodic inspections of stores to check the weights of packaged products and have had no complaints.

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer $159.45.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

	Appropriations	Expenses	Balance
Salaries —			
Elected Town Officials	$3,200.00	$3,166.64	$33.36
Town Counsel	500.00	500.00	0.00
Accounting Officer	400.00	400.00	0.00
General Administrative	6,500.22	6,500.22	0.00
Street Lights	7,200.00	6,507.03	692.97
Town Hall	5,500.00	5,486.99	13.01
Police	20,000.00	19,995.17	4.83
Insurance	6,000.00	2,766.21	3,233.79
Cemetery, plus income from Trust Funds	258.82	256.50	2.32
Veterans' Relief	4,500.00	2,540.42	1,959.58
Memorial Day	325.00	325.00	0.00
War Memorial Plaque	300.00	198.75	101.25
Interest on borrowed money	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Civil Defense	1,598.16	1,598.16	0.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Selectmen.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1955

Town House	$147,000.00
Town House lot	4,400.00
Town House, store fixtures	200.00
Town House, post office equipment	2,000.00
Town House, furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Town House, offices, furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Town House, Water Department	800.00

SCHOOLS

School House, Hopedale Street	$ 40,000.00
School House, lot ½ acre	2,500.00
School House, Dutcher Street	125,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
School House lot, 1 acre	4,500.00
School House, Park Street	109,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,000.00
School House lot, Park Street	7,500.00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	400,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	18,000.00
General Draper School lots (2), Adin Street	12,000.00
Hopedale Memorial School, Adin Street	372,400.00
Furniture and fixtures	26,000.00
Hopedale Memorial School, Adin St. (10.26 acres)	11,950.00
3 School Buses	12,500.00

LIBRARY

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	$ 89,000.00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000.00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	10,000.00
Library Lot	4,000.00

PARK

Band Stand, including tools	$ 1,500.00
Comfort Station	1,500.00
Bath House	5,000.00
Shelters and Fireplaces	300.00
Land, 306 acres	22,300.00
Play Ground Equipment	2,000.00
Tool House	1,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Apparatus	$ 69,000.00
Equipment and furniture	32,600.00
Fire Station	120,000.00
Fire Station lot	2,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Two Chevrolet Cruisers	$ 3,600.00
Equipment	1,000.00

TREE WARDEN

Small Tools and Materials	$ 100.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Buildings and Land	$ 30,000.00
Small Tools and Equipment	3,500.00
Street Tractor and V Plow	700.00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow (Rubber Tired)	900.00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	350.00
Dodge 4-Wheel Drive, 1 Ton Truck	750.00
3 Ton Truck International	4,000.00
Walter Snow Fighter	5,500.00
International 2 Ton Truck	2,500.00
Sand Spreaders (4)	2,500.00
Autocar 3 Ton Truck	150.00

Snow Removal Equipment	2,800.00
Grader and Road Drag	200.00
Sand Conveyor	2,200.00
Street Sweeper and Brooms	4,500.00
Snow Loader	5,000.00
Ford Overhead Loader	1,500.00
Leaf Collector	2,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Mains, Hydrants, etc.	$134,700.00
Standpipe	52,000.00
Pumping Station Building	9,600.00
Wells and Suction Connections	24,500.00
Land	2,250.00
Machinery and Equipment	35,000.00
Ford Truck	700.00
Small Tools	2,000.00
Compressor	2,100.00
Supplies	5,500.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
H. A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

REPORT OF
WATER DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

By Appropriation		$50,104.63
To Water Bonds retired	$14,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	3,820.00	
General Expense	32,284.41	
Unexpended Balance	.22	
	$50,104.63	$50,104.63

WATER EXTENSION

By Appropriation		$8,295.15
To: R. H. White Construction Co.	$8,295.15	
	$8,295.15	$8,295.15

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

By Appropriation		$2,500.00
Vital Statistics	$154.00	
Milford Hospital	101.25	
Forbes Press	.75	
Worcester County Sanitorium	34.50	
Worcester County Treasurer	46.50	
Archibald Beck	9.93	
Daily News	12.00	
District Nursing Association	150.00	
Unexpended Balance	1,991.07	
	$2,500.00	$2,500.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

No Complaints.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — DISABILITY ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

By Appropriation		$2,200.00
Federal Grants received		1,248.04
To Cash		
Services rendered, (Appropriation)	$1,866.73	
Services rendered, (Federal Grants)	1,237.83	
Unexpended Balance (Appropriation)	333.27	
Unexpended Balance (Federal Grants)	10.21	
	$3,448.04	$3,448.04

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

By Appropriation		$7,000.00
Trust Fund Interest		167.80
To Personal Aid in Hopedale		
Cash	$3,790.61	
Rent	240.00	
Food	134.86	
Fuel	44.80	
Medical	473.95	
Miscellaneous	551.06	
Unexpended Balance	1,932.52	
	$7,167.80	$7,167.80

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

By Appropriation		$300.00
To Services Rendered	$195.00	
Unexpended Balance	105.00	
	$300.00	$300.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Aid to Dependent Children
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

By Appropriation		$2,500.00
Federal Grants Received		1,400.99
To Cash Aided in Hopedale		
From Appropriation	$918.45	
From Federal Grants	1,233.75	
Unexpended Balance (Appropriation)	1,581.55	
Unexpended Balance (Federal Grants)	167.24	
	$3,900.99	$3,900.99

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Public Welfare.
Aid to Dependent Children.

REPORT OF
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Bureau of Old Age Assistance
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

By Appropriation		$20,010.20
Federal Grants Received		10,631.13
To Cash Aided in Hopedale		
From Appropriation	$11,796.69	
From Federal Grants	10,155.68	
Cash (Hopedale Settlements aided elsewhere)	848.61	
Unexpended Balance (Appropriation)	7,364.90	
Unexpended Balance (Federal Grants)	475.45	
	$30,641.33	$30,641.33

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Public Welfare.
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

REPORT OF
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Bureau of Disability Assistance
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

By Appropriation		$2,000.00
Federal Grants Received		671.53
To Cash Aided in Hopedale		
From Appropriation	$731.25	
From Federal Grants	561.06	
Unexpended Balance (Appropriation)	1,268.75	
Unexpended Balance (Federal Grants)	110.47	
	$2,671.53	$2,671.53

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Public Welfare.
Bureau of Disability Assistance.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

General Appropriations		
Maintenance and Equipment		$36,000.00
Disbursements	$34,795.42	
Unexpended Balance	1,204.58	
	$36,000.00	$36,000.00
Brush Fires Appropriation		$1,400.00
Disbursements	$927.55	
Unexpended Balance	472.45	
	$1,400.00	$1,400.00
Hydrants Appropriation		$200.00
Disbursements	$160.00	
Unexpended Balance	40.00	
	$200.00	$200.00
Fire Alarm System Appropriation		$800.00
Disbursements	$761.57	
Unexpended Balance	38.43	
	$800.00	$800.00
Hose Appropriation		$600.00
Disbursements	$596.33	
Unexpended Balance	3.67	
	$600.00	$600.00

C. A. WATSON,
J. J. GRANT,
A. F. NEALLEY,
Board of Fire Engineers.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
1955
BOARD OF ENGINEERS

CHARLES A. WATSON, Chief

JOSEPH J. GRANT, Deputy Chief

ARNOLD F. NEALLEY, Deputy Chief

MEMBERS

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4

Alfred Clement, Capt.
Freeman L. Hammond, Lt.
John Turner
Fred Sears
Kenneth Boudreau
Herbert Durgin, Clerk
Thomas Spencer
William M. Campbell
Frank Dowdell
M. Russell Dennett

Substitutes

Richard C. Goddard
Howard Grant
Francis N. Ryan

COMBINATION COMPANY NO. 1

Richard Meade, Capt.
William E. Grant, Lt.
Alfred Alves, Clerk
Rolland J. Morin
Raymond Meade
Alec Yones
Earl Flooks
Robert Barrows
Herbert Farrar
William Warren

LADDER COMPANY NO. 1

David L. Lescoe, Capt.
Stanley E. Barrows, Lt.
Robert Alger, Clerk
Gustaf Safstrom
Davis Sanborn
Henry L. Cyr
Kenneth Henderson
Thomas A. Bonin

Substitutes

Frederick Lescoe
Henry L. Cyr

DRIVERS

Waina M. Erickson
Alfred J. Bliss
Robert A. Hammond
Edward J. Collins
Ernest H. Grady
Walter G. Alger

SPARE DRIVERS

Freeman L. Hammond
John Turner

PROPERTY

Aerial Ladder	$11,000.00
Combination No. 1	4,000.00
Combination No. 2	4,000.00
Combination No. 3	1,000.00
Engine No. 4	7,500.00
Chevrolet Pick-up	1,000.00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	22,000.00
7,000 ft. 2½ inch hose	8,000.00
1,800 ft. 1½ inch hose	5,000.00
2,500 ft. 1 inch hose	1,000.00
Extinguishers, Supplies, etc.	1,500.00
2 Way Radio	2,500.00
G.M.C. Tanker and pump	500.00
	$69,000.00

RECORD OF FIRES

1955

Jan.	8,	5:20 P.M.	Freedom Street Dump
Jan.	10,	6:30 P.M.	Freedom Street Dump
Jan.	17,	3:30 P.M.	Brush fire Northrop St.
Jan.	18,	3:20 P.M.	Freedom St. Dump
Jan.	21,	11:10 A.M.	Grass fire Mill St.
Jan.	24,	1:35 P.M.	Grass fire So. Main St.
Jan.	25,	2:40 P.M.	Grass fire Thomas St.
Jan.	27,	4:30 P.M.	Brush fire Freedom St.
Feb.	21,	11:15 A.M.	Box 315 False Alarm
Feb.	25,	12:10 P.M.	Box 315 False Alarm
Feb.	25,	4:45 P.M.	Box 315 False Alarm
March	1,	3:00 P.M.	Truck fire Freedom St.
March	6,	2:20 P.M.	Car fire Dutcher St.
March	7,	3:44 P.M.	Box 322 False Alarm
March	12,	11:40 P.M.	Car fire off Greene St.
March	24,	11:05 A.M.	Cover in at Milford
March	27,	10:00 A.M.	Rescue cat in tree Dutcher St.
April	2,	9:30 A.M.	Brush fire So. Main St.
April	2,	11:40 A.M.	Brush fire Milford
April	2,	11:30 A.M.	Grass fire Mill St.
April	2,	12:45 P.M.	Brush fire Milford
April	2,	1:30 P.M.	Brush fire Mill St.
April	4,	6:00 P.M.	Protective burning
April	5,	6:00 P.M.	Protective burning
April	8,	3:20 P.M.	Brush fire Freedom St.
April	9,	8:00 A.M.	Protective burning
April	9,	12:00 P.M.	Brush fire So. Main St.
April	11,	1:50 P.M.	Brush fire Hopedale St.
April	12,	6:15 P.M.	Protective burning
April	18,	4:05 P.M.	Brush fire Whitinsville
April	21,	6:00 P.M.	Protective burning

April	23,	3:00 P.M.	Rubbish fire Adm St.
May	1,	5:00 P.M.	Rescue cat in tree Overdale P'kway
May	3,	4:10 P.M.	Brush fire Parkland
May	4,	10:10 A.M.	Brush fire Parkland
May	22,	9:55 P.M.	Brush fire Freedom St.
May	23,	4:05 P.M.	Brush fire Parkland
May	24,	1:40 P.M.	Brush fire So. Main St.
May	26,	9:00 A.M.	Protective burning
May	28,	5:00 P.M.	Freedom St. Dump
June	1,	3:20 P.M.	Truck fire Freedom St.
June	3,	8:20 P.M.	Cover in at Milford
June	3,	4:52 P.M.	Nelson St.
June	3,	11:40 A.M.	Rosenfeld Plain St.
June	10,	12:40 P.M.	Grass fire Draper Corp.
June	10,	1:40 P.M.	Grass fire Draper Corp.
June	14,	7:25 P.M.	Box 315 False Alarm
June	25,	3:20 P.M.	Brush fire Charlesgate Road
July	1,	8:50 A.M.	Inhalator 12 Mendon St.
July	1,	4:15 P.M.	Brush fire Milford
July	1,	6:05 P.M.	38 Mendon St.
July	5,	2:15 P.M.	Rosenfeld Plain St.
July	11,	10:55 P.M.	Inhalator 104 Hopedale St.
July	15,	5:00 P.M.	Brush fire Milford
Aug.	5,	5:10 P.M.	Ice House Williams St.
Aug.	14,	4:20 P.M.	50 Bancroft Park
Aug.	21,	11:20 A.M.	Draper Corp.
Aug.	31,	6:25 A.M.	Milford St. Mendon
Sept.	29,	9:00 A.M.	Emergency call McVitty Road
Oct.	7,	4:25 P.M.	Draper Corp.
Oct.	13,	4:10 A.M.	Draper Corp.
Oct.	13,	8:34 A.M.	262 So. Main St.
Oct.	30,	12:10 A.M.	Leaves on fire Freedom St.
Oct.	31,	3:25 P.M.	Box 125 False Alarm
Dec.	3,	9:25 A.M.	Rescue Dog in Pond
Dec.	12,	6:35 P.M.	Automobile Accident 332 S. Main St.
Dec.	12,	11:00 P.M.	62 Bancroft Park

Dec.	15,	12:40 A.M.	Fire Hopkinton
Dec.	17,	11:40 A.M.	203 Hopedale St.
Dec.	20,	12:50 P.M.	Grass fire Hartford Ave.
Dec.	23,	6:10 P.M.	Automobile Accident 383 S. Main St.

HOPEDALE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BOXES

Box	
12	South Main St. — near Green Store
13	South Main St. — cor. Warfield St.
14	South Main St. — cor. Mellen St.
15	South Main St. — near Tire Shop
16	South Main St. — cor. Plain St.
17	South Main St. — Milford Line
21	Draper Corp. — Garage
23	Draper Corp. — Pattern Safe
24	Hopedale St. — cor. Freedom St.
25	Draper Corp. — Dept. 3 and 9
26	Hopedale St. — cor. Union St.
27	Draper Corp. — Main Door
28	Draper Corp. — Dept. 8
29	Draper Corp. — Foundry Office
31	Dutcher St. — opp. J. N. Stanas
32	Northrop St. — cor. Park St.
33	Freedom St. — cor. Dutcher St.
41	Freedom St. — cor. Progress St.
42	Bancroft Park — West Side
51	Plain St. — Rosenfeld Sand Pit
114	Mendon St. — cor. Hill St.
115	Mendon St. — opp. Hammond Road
121	Mendon St. — cor. Highland St.
122	Daniels St. — cor. Highland St.
124	Adin St.

125 Adin St. — Elementary School
131 Hopedale St. — cor. Greene St.
132 Hopedale St. — opp. Thwing St.
133 Hopedale St. — cor. Mendon St.
134 Hopedale St. — cor. Adin St.
135 Hopedale St. — cor. Hope St.
141 Mellen St. — cor. Howard St.
312 Dutcher St. — near Elm St.
313 Dutcher St. — cor. Dennett St.
314 Park St. School
315 Dutcher St. School
322 Northrop St. — cor. Freedom St.
331 Union St. — cor. Prospect St.
344 Dutcher St. — near Driftway
411 Lake St.
413 Freedom St. — west of bridge
421 Hope St. — Coal & Ice Co. Office
512 Plain St. — cor. Mill St.
513 Mill St. — between Greene and Plain St.
514 Westcotts Mill
515 Mill St. — Mendon Line

PHANTOM BOXES

71 Overdale Parkway
311 Inman St.

GENERAL SIGNALS

1 Blast — Chief of Department or Squad Call
2 Blast — All out or recall
6 Blast — Military Call
8 Blast — Forest Fire, or house call

The NO-School signal is 2-2-2-2. When the NO-SCHOOL signal is sounded at 7:15 A.M. it closes all schools for the day. When the NO-SCHOOL signal is sounded at 7:30 A.M. it

closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for all day, but the junior and senior high schools will be in session. When the NO-SCHOOL signal is sounded at 12:15 P.M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for the afternoon. An effort will be made to have the signal announced on radio stations WTAG, WBZA, and WKOX.

EMERGENCY PHONES

FIRE ALARM — 670

Police Dept. — 1050-R

Hospital — 1190

Ambulance — 87

Chief — Home 381

C. A. WATSON
J. J. GRANT
A. F. NEALLEY
Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF
ROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1955

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Western Avenue was accepted and constructed to insure necessary drainage and to complete a new hard top permanent surface. Overdale Parkway was completed with drainage and a new hard top permanent surface.

The flood of August 19th, did a large amount of damage to the valley of Hopedale, dumping 15 inches of rain, with many washed out areas, as a result. The section of Spindleville received the greatest damage, requiring thousands of yards of fill. Financial assistance was received from State and Federal Agencies.

The usual amount of Streets were resurfaced and treated to maintain our year to year program.

Leaf and snow removal were normal for the year. Large amounts of salt and sand were necessary to insure proper vehicle traffic.

Brush was trimmed in the usual manner. The trees were trimmed under the supervision of the Tree Warden. Wooded areas were sprayed from airplanes supplied by the Town and the State.

All street signs were painted last summer.

A one-way Street arrangement was formulated for Hill and Cross Streets.

Mendon Street was completed, Under Chapter 90 — State supervised — from Hopedale Street to Daniels Street.

A large drain was installed to replace an old stone culvert on Greene Street, near Spindleville pond.

RAYMOND SMETHURST,
Chairman
HARRY A. BILLINGS,
ROBERT D. DONLEY,
Road Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

General Maintenance		
(Appropriation)		$49,500.00
Expenditures	$48,263.28	
Unexpended Balance	1,236.72	
	$49,500.00	$49,500.00
General Expense (Appropriation)		$1,000.00
Expenditures	$957.88	
Unexpended Balance	42.12	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment		
(Appropriation)		$2,500.00
Expenditures	$2,351.09	
Unexpended Balance	148.91	
	$2,500.00	$2,500.00

New Streets, Western Avenue		
(Appropriation)		$4,000.00
Expenditures	$3,992.68	
Unexpended Balance	7.32	
	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
Street Lights (Appropriation)		$7,200.00
Expenditures	$6,507.03	
Unexpended Balance	692.97	
	$7,200.00	$7,200.00
Mendon St. Chap. 90,		
(Appropriation)		$200.00
Expenditures	$198.34	
Unexpended Balance	1.66	
	$200.00	$200.00

RAYMOND SMETHURST,
Chairman
HARRY A. BILLINGS,
ROBERT D. DONLEY,
Road Commissioners.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955.

1954 TAXES

Real Estate

To Uncollected at last report	$2,053.09	
Interest collected	18.99	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$2,072.08
	$2,072.08	$2,072.08

Personal Estate

To Uncollected at last report	$119.83	
Interest collected	1.90	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$121.73
	$121.73	$121.73

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Uncollected at last report	$3,787.40	
Committed for Collection	1,474.97	
Abated after payment—refunded	32.91	
Interest collected	22.39	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$5,119.40
Taxes abated		198.27
	$5,317.67	$5,317.67

1955 TAXES

Poll

To Committed for Collection	$2,530.00	
Interest Collected	1.18	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$2,069.18
Taxes abated		462.00
	$2,531.18	$2,531.18

Personal Estate

To Committed for Collection	$8,154.84	
Interest collected	.11	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$8,152.92
Uncollected		2.03
	$8,154.95	$8,154.95

Real Estate

To Committed for Collection	$295,537.08	
Abated after payment—refunded	25.11	
Interest collected	35.50	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$288,470.43
Taxes abated		4,043.31
Uncollected		3,083.95
	$295,597.69	$295,597.69

Sewer Assessment

To Committed for Collection	$440.00	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		

Treasurer		$410.00
Uncollected		30.00
	$440.00	$440.00

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Committed for Collection	$42,959.11	
Interest collected	4.80	
Abated after payment—refunded	899.52	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$40,435.65
Taxes abated		1,934.23
Uncollected		1,493.55
	$43,863.43	$43,863.43

SHIRLEY E. HOLMES,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance of Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1955	$371,338.56
Total Receipts Year 1955	673,587.21
Total	$1,044,925.77
Total Cash Disbursements 1955	975,469.70
Total Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955	69,456.07
Total	$1,044,925.77

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Library Department

By Balance from last account			$71,543.69
To 111	Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Common Stock	$6,951.55	
2,400	Chi. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific 5% Income Debentures, Series A due 1/1/2055 M46509110 C182215	1,340.65	
400	Chi. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds Series B-2044 (C 7859 60-61-62)	406.04	
10,000	South. Ry. 4's 4/1/56 (58820 -1-2, 18060, 19230, 50660, 35932, 20693, 24913, 39114 (1000 ea.)	8,315.44	

4,000	B & O Ry. 5's 3/1/2000 (M 17832-3-4-5)	4,098.53	
1,000	B & M RR 1st Mtge. Bonds 4% Ser. RR Due 7/1/60 M 63669	920.71	
2,500	B & M RR Income Mtge. Bonds Ser. A, 4½% Due 7/1/70 (D 6297, M 41271-72)	2,301.79	
13,000	Am. Tel. and Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds. 1980	13,122.93	
3,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% bonds due 1969-64 116407 F & 116407 H 249674 D	3,007.26	
10,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1964-69 #44049 K	10,021.22	
6,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1967-72 Nos. 279996 F 64804 D	6,000.00	
	Deposit Milford Sav. Bank Book 52167	1,217.76	
14,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds. 1980 Nos. M 35-352/5-35 -361/356-M 47-992/4-37-279	13,839.81	
		$71,543.69	71,543.69
	Gen. Draper Fund—Mil. Sav. Bank Book No. 22549	31.52	31.52
		$71,575.21	$71,575.21

Detail of Library Trust Fund

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	$ 1,115.16
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	1,115.16
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,115.16

Estate of Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund	5,400.83
Estate of Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	20,004.36
Estate-Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund	10,031.94
Estate-Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft-Day Fund	22,761.08
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	10,000.00
	71,543.69
Gen. Draper Fund	31.52
	$71,575.21

Public Welfare Department

By Balance from last account		$ 5,581.01
To 1000 Southern Ry 4's 4/1/56 (180059)	$ 802.00	
1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds. 1980	1,009.46	
1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds. 1980	988.56	
Deposit Milford Sav. Bk. Book 37995	2,780.99	
	$5,581.01	$5,581.01

Detail of Public Department Trust Fund

Estate of Jessie Preston Draper	$ 5,581.01

Park Department

By Balance from last account	$ 1,892.46
Deposit Milford Sav. Bk. Book	

	52166	$ 903.90	
1000	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds. 1980	988.56	
	No. M 47-991		
		$1,892.46	$1,892.46

Detail of Park Department Trust Fund

William F., George A., and Eben S. Draper	$1,892.46

Hopedale Village Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

By Balance from last account			$3,014.96
To 1000	Southern Ry 4's 4/1/56 (1805)	$ 802.00	
1000	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds. 1980	1,009.46	
	Deposit Milford Sav. Bk. Book 52168	1,203.50	
		$3,014.96	$3,014.96

Detail of Cemetery Trust Fund

Burlingame Lot	$ 119.00
Sarah M. Whipple	119.00
Sally Whipple	119.00
Margaret Humphrey	297.44
Joseph B. Bancroft	595.00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	553.44
S. B. Holbrook	119.00
L. H. Ballou	237.95
Mary Draper	16.62
A. T. Field account Thwing Lot	178.45
P. W. Moody account Lot 45	59.50
W. G. Comstock	59.50
Mary J. Jaques	119.00

J. A. Edmands	119.00
George Scriven	77.32
George H. Cole	119.00
Frank H. French	89.24
	$2,997.46
Profit from Sale of Securities (1954)	17.50
	$3,014.96

Town Cemetery — Perpetual Care Fund

By Balance from last account		$ 294.41
Deposit Milford Sav. Bk. Book 52169	$ 294.41	
	$ 294.41	$ 294.41

Detail of Cemetery Fund

Estate of Emily Albee		$83.31
Estate of Medora Whitney		111.10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton		100.00
	$ 294.41	$ 294.41

Summary of All Funds

Library Department	$71,575.21
Public Welfare Department	5,581.01
Park Department	1,892.46
Hopedale Village Cemetery	3,014.96
Town Cemetery	294.41
	$82,358.05

Summary of all Investments

13000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, 1964-69	13,028.48
15000	Am. Tel. & Tel. 2¾% Bds. 1980	15,141.85
16000	Am. Tel. & Tel. 2¾% Bds. 1980	15,816.93
6000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bds. 1967-72	6,000.00
111	Chic. Milw. St. P & Pacific Common Stock	6,951.55
2400	Chic. Milw. St. P. & Pacific 5% Income Debentures due 1/1/2055	1,340.65
400	Chic. Milw. St. P. & Pacific Mtge. 4½% Income Bds. Series B-2044	406.04
12000	Southern Ry 4% Bonds, 1956	9,919.44
4000	B & O Railway 5% Bonds, 2000	4,098.53
	Deposits in Milford Savings Bank	6,432.08
1000	B & M RR 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds Ser. RR Due 7/1/60	920.71
2500	B & M RR Income Mtge. Bonds, Ser. A 4½% Due 7/1/70	2,301.79
		$82,358.05

Changes in Investments

24 Shares Chic. Mil. St. P. & Pacific Preferred Stock exchanged for $2400.00 Chic. Mil. St. P. & Pacific 5% Income Debentures due 1/1/2055.

Income from Investments

For Year ending Dec. 31, 1955		$2,746.24
Paid:—		
Library Department	$2,422.02	

Public Welfare Department	167.80	
Park Department	54.60	
Hopedale Village Cemetery	93.00	
Town Cemetery	8.82	
		$2,746.24

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen:

Herewith I submit my annual report of the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale for the year ending December 31, 1955.

1. Charts showing Source of Revenue and Distribution of Expenditures.

2. Balance Sheet.

3. Detailed report of Receipts from all sources of income.

4. Detailed report of the Expenditures of each Department.

5. Recapitulation and Estimate Table showing the Appropriations, Receipts and Transfers, Expenditures Balances Dec. 31, 1955 and the estimated costs to run the various departments for the coming year as submitted by them.

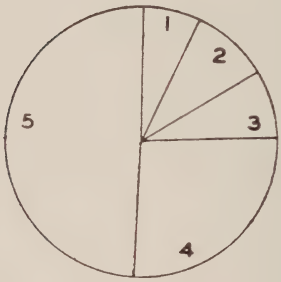
All the Town Departments have my thanks for the cooperation they have shown me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD A. LOVEJOY,

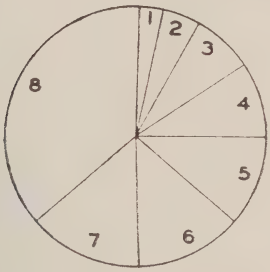
Accounting Officer.

1955 SOURCES OF REVENUE



Ref. No.		*% of Total Receipts*
1.	Water Revenue	5.9
2.	Miscellaneous	8.6
3.	County, State and Federal Grants (Reimbursement From State For)	16.9
4.	(Corporation and Income Taxes)	17.1
5.	Received from Local Taxation	51.5
		100%

1955 DISTRIBUTION OF TOWN EXPENSES



Ref. No.		*% Of Total Expenditures*
1.	Recreation	2.1
2.	General Government	2.4
3.	Charities	5.5
4.	Water	8.7
5.	Protection of Persons and Property	8.8
6.	Highways	17.0
7.	Other	17.3
8.	Schools and Library	38.2
		100%

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1955

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General	$ 69,456.07	
Tax Collector	50.00	
Library	20.00	
School Cafeteria	20.00	
		$69,546.07
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes—Levy of 1955:		
Real Estate	3,083.95	
Personal Property	2.03	
		3,085.98
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1955		1,493.55
Sewer Assessments:		
Levy of 1955		30.00
Departmental:		
Board of Health	38.57	
Highway Department	65.00	
Old Age Assistance	209.07	
Aid to Dependent Children	250.97	
School Department	60.00	
		623.61
Water:		
Services		107.40
Aid to Highways:		

Liabilities and Reserves

State and County Assessments 1955:		
State Park and Reservations	$ 110.46	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Control	287.16	
		$ 397.62
Employees Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	3,049.67	
County Retirement System	391.82	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	451.27	
		3,892.76
County—Dog Licenses		5.40
Beatrice A. Billings Library Donation		50.00
Library Funds Income		526.00
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Assistance	110.47	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	167.24	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	10.21	
Assistance	475.45	
		763.37
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	72.86	
School Athletics	472.80	
		545.66

State:		
Chapter 90 Construction	8,199.37	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	198.35	
County:		
Chapter 90 Construction	4,099.69	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	198.35	
		12,695.76
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates 1955 Assessments:		
County Hospital	2,641.16	
County Tax	2,528.66	
		5,169.82
Flood Damage Emergency:		
Temporary Repairs	5,031.76	
Permanent Repairs	803.95	
		5,835.71
		$98,587.90

Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
Special Repairs	82.81	
Mendon St. Construction, Chapter 90	2,460.41	
Non-Revenue:		
School Construction:		
Building Fund	908.39	
Architectural Services	812.65	
		4,264.26
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		696.22
Imprest Funds:		
S. E. Holmes, Tax Collector	50.00	
Irene Ferguson, Librarian	20.00	
Mrs. Earl Spear, School Cafeteria	20.00	
		90.00
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1955		497.57
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,493.55	
Special Assessment	30.00	
Departmental	623.61	
Real Estate and Personal Property	3,085.98	
Water	107.40	
Aid to Highway	12,695.76	
		18,036.30
Surplus Revenue		68,822.74
		$98,587.90

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET - Continued

Debt Accounts

Assets		
Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General		$190,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	$160,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise	177,000.00	
		337,000.00
		$527,000.00

Liabilities and Reserves		
Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School Construction		$190,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School Construction	$160,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water	177,000.00	
		337,000.00
		$527,000.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$ 82,358.05
	$ 82,358.05

Jessie Preston Draper Charity Fund	$ 5,581.01
Library Funds	71,575.21
William F., George A., and Eben S. Draper Park Fund	1,892.46
Town Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	294.41
Village Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,014.96
	$ 82,358.05

RECEIPTS

General Revenue		
Taxes		
Poll	2,070.00	
Personal	8,271.64	
Real Estate	290,488.32	
		300,829.96
Comm. of Mass.		
Corporation	99,492.00	
Income	14,808.78	
Meal	623.22	
		114,924.00
Permits		
Milk	1.50	
Junk	20.00	
Used Car and Others	104.00	
		125.50
Grants		
Federal Government		
O.A.A.	11,497.97	
A.D.C.	1,556.09	
Dis. Assistance	605.94	
Flood Repairs	17,801.42	
		31,461.42
State		
Vocational Education	2,796.11	
School Lunch Fund	1,798.17	
Mass. School Aid	22,831.01	
School Building Assistance	4,489.04	
		31,914.33

Commercial Revenue		
General Government		
Sundries	1.50	
Town Hall Rents	3,228.50	
		3,230.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Fire Department	17.02	
		17.02
Sealers of Weights and Measures	159.45	
		159.45
Health and Sanitation		
Tuberculosis	242.85	
		242.85
Highways		
Chapter 90 Maint.-Mendon St., State	199.49	
Chapter 90 Maint.-Mendon St., County	199.49	
Chapter 90 Construction-State	24,800.63	
Chapter 90 Construction-County	12,400.31	
Plowing and Fixing Curbings	120.00	
Rental of Equipment	98.75	
		37,818.67
Public Welfare		
Disability Assistance	161.62	
Temporary Aid and Transportation	1,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children (Mass.)	844.52	

Old Age Assistance	8,047.88	
Cities and Towns	887.46	
Trust Funds	167.80	
O.A.A. Recovery	80.57	
		11,189.85
Veteran's Benefits		
Comm. of Mass.	1,380.91	
		1,380.91
Schools		
Sundries	4.00	
Sale of Supplies	200.00	
Tuition, Other	968.00	
Lunch Fund	7,505.35	
Athletic Fund	601.67	
Hurricane Edna (Payment of Insurance Claim)	250.00	
		9,529.02
Libraries		
Fines	134.09	
B. R. Billings Fund	100.00	
Trust Funds	2,422.02	
		2,656.11
Park		
General	20.00	
Trust Funds	54.60	
		74.60
Dog Licenses From County	558.32	
		558.32
Special Sewer Assessments	410.00	
		410.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	45,527.86	
		45,527.86
Water Department		
Sale of Water	36,264.81	
Service Connections	3,724.54	
		39,989.35
Cemeteries — Trust Fund Interest		
(H. V. Cemetery)	93.00	
		93.00
Interest — Trust Fund Interest		
(Town Cemetery)	8.82	
Milford Savings Bk (Bk 52048)	165.01	
Milford Nat. Bk. & Tr. Co.		
(Certificate of Deposit)	625.00	
Deferred Taxes	57.68	
M. V. Excise	27.17	
		883.68
Agency		
Dog Licenses for County	709.00	
		709.00
Refunds and Transfers		
Refunds — General	22.12	
Federal Withholding Tax	31,708.29	
County Retirement Fund	4,875.17	
Blue Cross	3,206.73	
Tailings	50.00	
		39,862.31
Total Receipts		673,587.21

EXPENDITURES

General Government

General Administration

Clerical	750.00	
Other	6.09	
Town Reports	827.32	
		1,583.41

Salaries

Selectmen	716.64	
Clerical	672.90	
Printing, Stationery, etc.	33.27	
Telephone	168.86	
Misc. Expenses	244.75	
		1,836.42

Tax Collector

Salaries	900.00	
Clerical	35.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	317.84	
Misc.	86.28	
		1,339.12

Treasurer

Salaries	700.00	
Clerical	50.00	
Printing, Stationery, etc.	3.00	
Telephone	62.23	
All Other	91.52	
		906.75

Assessors

Salaries	950.00	
Clerical	516.25	

Printing, Stationery, Postage	116.40	
Misc.	597.33	
		2,179.98
Town Accountant		
Salaries	400.00	
Clerical	150.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	57.85	
All Other	92.20	
		700.05
Inspection		
Sealer of Weights & Measures	135.76	
Electrical	117.00	
Dog Officer	171.50	
		424.26
Tree Warden		75.00
Town Counsel		500.00
Town Clerk		
Recording Fees	154.00	
Salaries	150.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	54.94	
All Other	121.48	
Telephone	68.25	
		548.67
Election and Registration		
Salaries	110.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	238.00	
Clerical	257.20	
All Other	23.50	
		628.70

Town Hall

Salaries	1,708.20	
Fuel	600.00	
Light	404.16	
Supplies	238.75	
Repairs	785.04	
Misc.	550.84	
Improvements	1,200.00	
		5,486.99
Total		16,209.35

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Salaries		
Regular	14,694.52	
Extra Duty	537.08	
Maintenance of Cruisers	2,333.05	
Equipment	187.03	
Telephone	384.73	
Clothing	499.03	
All Other	240.23	
New Cruiser	1,119.50	
		19,995.17

Fire Department

Salaries	
Fire Engineer	300.00
Permanent Firemen	27,539.50
Engine No. 4	855.00
Ladder Co. No. 1	685.00
Combination Co. No. 1	855.00
Brush Fires	944.57
Clerical	172.50

New Fire Alarm System	761.57	
Equipment and Repairs		
Apparatus	440.59	
Hose	596.33	
Gasoline	144.00	
Repairs and All Other	1,451.96	
Hydrant Service	160.00	
Fuel	600.00	
Light	228.80	
Buildings & Grounds—All Other	402.82	
Repairs	318.64	
Stationery, Printing & Postage	78.00	
Telephone	381.66	
All Other Expenses	341.95	
		37,257.89
Civilian Defense		
Materials	13.90	
All Other	221.60	
Communications	766.00	
Gas Installation	596.64	
		1,598.14
Health		
District Nursing Association	150.00	
Contagious Diseases —		
Board and Treatment	182.25	
Polio Vaccine	9.93	
All Other	12.75	
		354.93
Total		59,206.13

Highways

General Administration

Salaries and Wages	1,726.00	
Other Expenses and Supplies	952.38	
		2,678.38

General

Salaries and Wages	11,659.79	
Gasoline and Materials	2,600.73	
Stone and Gravel	319.57	
Equipment and Repairs	1,735.89	
All Other	834.82	
		17,150.80

Bridges

Inspection		175.00

Sidewalk Maintenance

Salaries and Wages	460.26	
Materials	229.43	
		689.69
Drains		524.01
Catch Basins		1,585.84

Snow and Ice Removal

Salaries & Wages	3,413.50	
Materials, Repairs, etc.	3,817.93	
		7,231.43

Lighting

Contract	6,507.03	
All Other	137.95	
		6,644.98

Maintenance of Equipment		2,351.09
Mendon Street Construction		
Chapter 90		51,240.53
Other Expenses		
Trimming Trees	4,852.43	
Tree Spraying	1,675.67	
Street Repairs, Inc. Green St.	9,955.86	
Street Signs	811.51	
All Other	9.84	
		17,305.31
New Streets		
Western Avenue		
Wages	1,011.94	
Material	2,980.74	
Overdale Parkway		
Wages	624.73	
Material	1,713.06	
		6,330.47
Total		113,907.53
Public Welfare Department		
General Administration		232.84
General Relief		
Groceries	170.97	
Medicine and Medical	361.45	
Cash Grants to Individual	3,984.40	
Board and Care	595.20	

Coal and Wood	44.80	
All Other	10.64	
		5,167.46
Aid to Dependent Children		
Cash Grants		918.45
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		29.98
Old Age Assistance		
Administration	1,866.73	
Cash Grant	11,796.69	
Other Cities and Towns	848.61	
		14,512.03
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant		
Cash Grants	10,155.68	
Administration	928.10	
		11,083.78
Aid to Dependent Children (Fed. Grant)		
Cash Grants	1,281.87	
Administration	213.57	
		1,495.44
Disability Assistance		
General	731.25	
Federal Grant	561.06	
Federal Grant Administration	48.04	
		1,340.35
Veteran's Benefits		
Salaries	200.00	
Office Expenses	119.12	

Allowances	1,626.50	
Medical	594.80	
		2,540.42
Total		37,320.75

Schools

General

Superintendent Salary	7,500.00	
Clerk	2,600.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	288.93	
Telephone	820.19	
Traveling Expenses	600.85	
All Other Expenses	1,319.32	
Rinehart System	750.00	
		13,879.29
Athletic Fund		1,961.51
Lunch Fund		11,287.41

Teachers Salaries

High School	39,817.24	
Elementary	86,959.09	
		126,776.33

Text Books and Supplies

High School

Text Books	1,148.76	
Supplies	2,103.94	

Elementary

Text Books	2,630.32	
Supplies	3,717.49	
		9,600.51

New School Construction		
Elementary School Bld. Fund	297,864.26	
Engineering & Architectual Services	7,201.59	
		305,065.85
Vocational Education		3,072.41
Transportation		
Vocational	1,410.30	
General	3,730.35	
		5,140.65
Janitor's Services		
High	3,390.00	
Elementary	7,320.00	
		10,710.00
Fuel and Light		
High	2,814.53	
Elementary	5,029.84	
		7,844.37
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds		
High		
Repairs	4,420.46	
Supplies	599.88	
Elementary		
Repairs	2,176.58	
Supplies	1,554.02	
		8,750.94

Gymnasium Rental		600.00
New School Bus		4,983.41
School Debt		
Maturing Bonds	20,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	7,030.00	
		27,030.00
Special Repairs		9,982.11
Furniture and Furnishings		
High	1,515.04	
Elementary	305.48	
		1,820.52
Graduation Exercises		292.76
Misc. Printing		50.40
School Health		
Physician	500.00	
Nurse	1,250.00	
All Other	93.45	
		1,843.45
Total		550,691.92

Libraries

Salaries	5,725.65
Books	797.62
Periodicals	288.25
Binding	62.62
Fuel	400.00
Light	260.44
Building Repairs & Maintenance	2,289.07
Printing and Postage	25.85

Supplies	102.65	
Telephone	109.98	
All Other	165.98	
B. R. Billings Fund	104.64	
		10,332.75
Total		10,332.75

Park Department

Bath House

Labor	1,720.15	
Repairs	730.35	
Light and Maintenance	72.20	
Supplies	522.31	
		3,045.01

Reservation

Labor	998.40	
Repairs	136.55	
Maintenance	132.20	
Supplies	714.34	
Insect Suppression	599.05	
All Other	16.49	
		2,597.03

Playground

Labor	4,931.14	
Repairs	1,480.55	
Maintenance	278.78	
Supplies	1,198.13	
Gas and Oil	83.39	
All Other	379.46	
		8,351.45
Total		13,993.49

Unclassified		
War Memorial Plaque	198.75	
Memorial Day	325.00	
Blanket Insurance Coverage	2,766.21	
Town Cemetery	256.50	
State Census	200.00	
Hopedale Village Cemetery	93.00	
		3,839.46
Flood Repairs		
Highway		
Labor	2,881.26	
Material	12,815.56	
Water		
Labor	150.25	
Material and Equipment	4,583.55	
Park		
Labor	457.27	
Material	373.13	
Police	1,202.25	
Fire	946.50	
School	227.36	
		23,637.13
Water Department		
Administration		
Superintendent and Registrar	2,073.96	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	236.27	
Telephone	126.23	
All Other	128.24	
		2,564.70

General		
Labor	8,591.25	
Trucks	147.04	
Pipe and Fittings	1,356.24	
Equipment	563.35	
Water Purchased	3,902.49	
All Other	433.47	
		14,993.84
Bond & Interest Payments		
Bonds	14,000.00	
Interest	3,820.00	
		17,820.00
Pumping Station		
Fuel, Light, Power	3,445.65	
Repairs	111.34	
All Other	279.25	
		3,836.24
Service Pipe		
Labor	758.81	
Pipe and Fittings	1,784.44	
All Other	230.42	
		2,773.67
Painting — Stand Pipe		2,000.00
New Extensions		8,295.15
Extensions		
Pipe and Fittings	418.37	

All Other	447.84	
		866.21
Soda Ash	1,559.62	
Source of Supply	2,335.90	
Meters and Supplies	897.66	
Water Analysis	358.57	
New Services	98.00	
		6,115.96
Total		58,399.56

Agencies

Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth Assessment	2,223.29	
Worc. County Retirement Fund	4,449.63	
County Tax	23,690.60	
Dog Licenses for County	709.00	
State Parks & Reservations	807.34	
Tailings	50.00	
Worcester County Sanitorium	15,213.25	
		47,143.17

Refunds

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	932.36	
All Other	41.95	
		974.31

Transfers

Blue Cross	3,166.55	
Federal Withholding Tax	31,720.38	
Worcester County Retirement Fund	4,927.22	
		39,814.15
Total Expenditures		975,469.70

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Total Receipts	673,587.21
Balance on Hand January 1, 1955	371,338.56
Total	1,044,925.77
Total Expenditures	975,469.70
Cash Balance December 31, 1955	69,456.07
Total	1,044,925.77

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES FOR 1956

General Administration

ACCOUNT	1955 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1955 Expenditures	1955 Balance	1956 Estimates
General Administration	$6,500.00	$ .22	$6,500.22	$6,500.22	.....	$8,500.00
Accounting Officer	400.00	.....	400.00	400.00	.....	400.00
Town Counsel	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	500.00
Town Officers Salaries	3,200.00	.....	3,200.00	3,166.64	33.36	3,250.00
Revaluation of Taxable Property						
Town Hall	5,500.00	.....	5,500.00	5,486.99	13.01	6,000.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00	19,995.17	4.83	21,000.00
Fire (General Maintenance)	36,000.00	.....	36,000.00	34,795.42	1,204.58	39,000.00
Fire (Hydrants)	200.00	.....	200.00	160.00	40.00	240.00
Fire (Hose)	600.00	.....	600.00	596.33	3.67	600.00
Fire (Alarm System)	800.00	.....	800.00	761.57	38.43	800.00
Fire (Brush Fires)	1,400.00	17.02	1,417.02	944.57	472.45	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00	598.16	1,598.16	1,598.14	.02	1,000.00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	508.93	1,991.07	2,500.00

Highway

General Expense	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	957.88	42.12	1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	2,351.09	148.91	2,500.00
General Maintenance	49,500.00	.....	49,500.00	48,263.28	1,236.72	51,800.00
Repairing Hope Street Bridge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500.00
Mendon Street Construction (Chapter 90)	16,500.00	37,200.94	53,700.94	51,240.53	2,460.41	.....
Mendon Street Maintenance (Chapter 90)	200.00	.....	200.00	198.34	1.66	400.00
New Streets	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	3,992.68	7.32	3,200.00

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES FOR 1956 — Continued

ACCOUNT	1955 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1955 Expenditures	1955 Balance	1956 Estimates
Public Welfare						
Public Welfare Administration	300.00	.....	300.00	195.00	105.00	300.00
Public Welfare General Relief	7,000.00	167.80	7,167.80	5,235.28	1,932.52	7,000.00
Expense O.A.A., A.D.C. & D.A.	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00	1,866.73	333.27	2,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	918.45	1,581.55	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00	10.20	20,010.20	12,645.30	7,364.70	20,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children—F.G.— Administration	.68	261.01	261.69	261.69	.....	.....
Aid to Dependent Children—F.G.	105.91	1,343.20	1,449.11	1,281.87	167.24	.....
Old Age Assistance—F.G.— Administration	8.61	929.70	938.31	928.10	10.21	.....
Old Age Assistance—F.G.	62.86	10,568.27	10,631.13	10,155.68	475.45	.....
Disability Assistance—F.G. Administration	.....	48.04	48.04	48.04	.....	.....
Disability Assistance	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	731.25	1,268.75	2,000.00
Disability Assistance—F.G.	113.63	593.17	706.80	596.33	110.47	.....
Veteran's Benefits	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	2,540.42	1,959.58	4,500.00
Schools and Libraries						
School Dept. (General Maintenance)	185,900.00	4.00	185,904.00	185,898.92	5.08	211,679.00
School Lunch Fund	2,056.75	9,303.52	11,360.27	11,287.41	72.86	2,000.00
School Athletics	1,832.64	601.67	2,434.31	1,961.51	472.80	2,000.00
School Special Repairs	10,000.00	64.92	10,064.92	9,982.11	82.81	5,000.00
School Vocational Tuition	5,600.00	.....	5,600.00	4,482.71	1,117.29	5,000.00
Engineering and Arch. Services New School Building	8,014.24	.....	8,014.24	7,201.59	812.65	.....
Elementary School Building Fund	13,000.00	285,772.65	298,772.65	297,864.26	908.39	.....
School Bonds	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	7,030.00	.....	7,030.00	7,030.00	.....	6,650.00

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES FOR 1956 — Continued

ACCOUNT	1955 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1955 Expenditures	1955 Balance	1956 Estimates
Library (General)	6,000.00	558.32	6,558.32	6,558.32	.....	6,500.00
Library (Trust Fund Account)	1,773.67	2,422.02	4,195.79	3,669.79	526.00	.....
B. R. Billings Fund	54.64	100.00	154.64	104.64	50.00	.....
Gymnasium Rental	600.00	.....	600.00	600.00	.....	6,000.00
New School Bus	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	4,983.41	16.59	.....
Recreation						
Park Department (General)	14,000.00	54.60	14,054.60	13,993.49	61.11	14,000.00
Unclassified						
Street Lighting	7,200.00	.....	7,200.00	6,507.03	692.97	7,200.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Insurance	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00	2,766.21	3,233.79	7,000.00
Memorial Day	325.00	.....	325.00	325.00	.....	325.00
State Census	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
War Memorial	300.00	.....	300.00	198.75	101.25	.....
Interest on Borrowed Money	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	2,260.50
Utilities						
Water Department	48,000.00	2,104.63	50,104.63	50,104.41	.22	52,300.00
Extension of Water Mains (Warfield Street)	7,400.00	895.15	8,295.15	8,295.15	.....	12,500.00
Source of Supply	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,400.00
Supply and Build Meter Pit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,500.00
Cemeteries						
Town Cemetery	250.00	8.82	258.82	256.50	2.32	300.00

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

PLAYGROUND

Interest in playground activities has spread into an all day affair. Afternoon and evenings were much busier than previous years and this increase was particularly composed of older children.

Supervision has been increased to cover every evening as well as every day alleviating the complaints previously experienced of rowdyism, noise, etc.

Improvements made during the past year include:

1. Additional basket and horse swings.
2. Overhead ladder bar added to equipment.
3. Paving of areas at lower entrance to bandstand and at Freedom St. entrance.
4. Filling and seeding of area next to north tennis court.
5. Removal of protruding rocks to prevent accident and facilitate mowing.

SWIMMING

The flood damage followed by the polio epidemic closed the swimming season prematurely on August 19, 1955. Up to that time 10,310 people registered as using the bathhouse.

Swimming courses were very popular and were successfully completed by the following groups:

Beginners	42
Intermediates	25
Swimmers	28
Junior Life Saving	19
Senior Life Saving	10

A water ballet group was formed and practiced regularly.

Improvements made during the year:

1. Swimming slide added to equipment.
2. Paving of drive in front of the bathhouse.

RESERVATION

The usual clearing of brush and undergrowth continues in the reservation to beautify the park lands and eliminate fire hazards.

The August flood caused some minor washouts necessitating repair to drains, roadways, and seeded areas.

Improvements made during past year:

1. Planted approximately 1200 small trees.
   (Planting done by Hopedale Boy Scout Troop.)
2. Culverts were repaired and enlarged.
3. Protruding rocks were removed from roadway.

CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1956

1. Weed eradication will be considered depending on condition in the spring.

2. Small trees will again be planted in reservation.
3. Rebuilding of softball diamond infield.
4. Complete the screen enclosure of tennis courts.
5. Consideration of hard top badminton court.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	$14,000.00
Receipts	54.60
Total	$14,054.60
Expenditures	$13,993.49
Balance	$61.11

For details see Accounting Officer's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. WEST
L. MARSHALL NEWELL
ROBERT D. MARSO

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		$185,900.00
Expenditures:		
Supervision	$10,479.95	
Teachers	127,118.85	
Textbooks	3,773.36	
Stationery and Supplies	6,023.47	
Janitors	10,710.00	
Fuel	5,707.20	
Janitors' Supplies	2,109.43	
Repairs	6,805.45	
Promotion of Health	1,785.45	
Transportation	3,733.35	
Miscellaneous	2,467.08	
New Equipment	1,623.97	
Lights and Telephone	2,957.36	
Gym Rental	600.00	
Unexpended	5.08	
		$185,900.00

Receipts

Tuition	$968.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
State Reimbursement Chapter 70	22,831.01	
		$23,999.01
Net Cost of Support of Schools to Town		$161,895.91

Special Appropriation for Repairs

Balance on Hand January 1, 1955	$64.92	
Appropriation	10,000.00	
Expended	9,982.11	
Unexpended	82.81	
		$10,064.92

Special Appropriation for New Bus

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Expended	$4,983.41	
Unexpended	16.59	
		$5,000.00

School Lunch Program

Balance on Hand January 1, 1955	$56.75	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Receipts from Commonwealth of Mass.	1,798.17	
Lunchroom Receipts	7,505.35	
		$11,360.27
Expenditures	$11,287.41	
Unexpended	72.86	
		$11,360.27

High School Athletic Association

Balance on Hand January 1, 1955	$332.64	
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Receipts	601.67	
		$2,434.31
Expenditures	$1,961.51	
Unexpended	472.80	
		$2,434.31

Vocational School Tuition and Transportation

Appropriation		$5,600.00
Expended:		
City of Worcester	$2,854.08	
Transportation of Pupils	1,628.63	
Unexpended	1,117.29	
		$5,600.00
State Reimbursement—Vocational Schools		$2,796.11
Net Cost to Town		$1,686.60

JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, Chairman
FRANCES P. HORTON,
ARTHUR S. WILSON,
School Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY — 1955-56

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: Donald S. Dow, Office in High School Building

Residence, 6 Inman Street, Hopedale, Massachusetts

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL	SUBJECT or GRADE	LOCAL ADDRESS
Winburn A. Dennett, Principal	Mathematics	5 Dennett Street
Sewall M. Drisko, Asst. Principal	Social Studies	28 Prospect Street
Linwood L. Workman, Jr.	Mathematics, Driving	22 Prospect Street
Frances L. Holmes	English	141 Green Street
Elinor J. Brown	Languages	37 Dutcher Street
Leslie C. Hyberts	Commercial Subjects	1 Northrop Street
Harold M. Drew	Science	10 Soward Street
Ernest F. Miller	Shop, Driving	12 Soward Street
Waldren P. Lojko	Commercial; Coach	No. Main St., E. Douglas
Alice B. Britnell	Home Economics	284 Union Ave., Framingham
DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL		
Robert A. Berquist, Principal	Science, Grade 8	18 Maple Street
Anthony V. Krochalis	Social Studies, Grade 8	4 Carpenter St., Worcester
Barbara J. McQuade	English; Grade 7	60 Hopedale Street
Florence E. Rose	Arithmetic; Grade 7	210 Dutcher Street
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	57 Congress St., Milford
Doris E. Wilson	Grade 6	Northbridge Road, Mendon
MEMORIAL SCHOOL		
Robert S. Stevens	Principal	80 Dutcher Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 5	847 Washington St., Holliston
Elizabeth J. Mongeon	Grade 5	180 Dutcher Street
Eleanor M. Kowalczyk	Grade 4	16 Church St., Blackstone
Virginia I. Pickering	Grade 4	20 Mendon St., Blackstone
Georgia E. Wells	Grade 3	Overdale Parkway
Janet E. Markowitz	Grade 3	20 Strathmore Road, Brookline
Claire S. Adams	Grade 2	48 Inman Street
Regina M. Metcalf	Grade 2	2 Mendon Street
Velzora Glenn	Grade 1	Howard Street
Frances W. Rae	Kindergarten (A.M.)	120 Mill Street
Margaret L. Stanas	Kindergarten (P.M.)	187 Dutcher Street
PARK STREET SCHOOL		
Emily H. Shannon	Grade 4	12 Lloyd Street
M. Cecelia Farrell	Grade 3	105 Dutcher Street
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
Elsie J. Craib	Grade 1	West Upton
SUPERVISORS		
F. Carlton Miner	Physical Education	48 Hopedale Street
Linda S. DiRenzo	Physical Education	34½ Claflin St., Milford
Allegrine G. Reid	Music	7 Tocci Path, Newton Center
Jane B. Manuel	Art	75 Main St., Hopkinton
Lena Brown	Remedial Reading	55 Bancroft Park

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Frances E. Spear	Cafeteria Manager	38 Bancroft Park
Ella Hansen	Cook	151 South Main St., Milford
Thelma L. Swanson	Assistant Cook	16 Lloyd Street
Florence D. Roberts	Cafeteria Worker	136 Freedom Street
Jean C. Fitch	Cafeteria Worker	8 Progress Street
Helen E. Moore	Cafeteria Worker	25 Bancroft Park
Elizabeth B. Nelson	Cafeteria Worker	47 Bancroft Park
Evelyn L. Young	Cafeteria Worker	9 Western Avenue

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND SCHOOL NURSE

John T. Pollard, M.D.	School Physician	41 Adin Street
Grace V. Moran	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford

SCHOOL JANITORS

Harold S. Goodrich	High School	17 Peace Street
Kenneth F. Gibbs	Dutcher St. School	105 Green Street
Thorald J. Wells	Park St. School	Overdale Parkway
Charles Currie	Memorial School	81 School St., Milford

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John W. Hutchinson	50 Freedom Street
Frances P. Horton	6 Dennett Street
Arthur S. Wilson	67 Hartford Avenue

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Miriam N. Bullard	10 Forest St., Milford

HOPEDALE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

President	Fred L. Knox	18 Warfield Street
Vice-President	Harrison N. Thibault	5 Lower Jones Road
Secretary	Margaret L. Stanas	187 Dutcher Street
Treasurer	Charles W. Rae	33 Inman Street

HOPEDALE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

President	Winburn A. Dennett	5 Dennett Street
Vice-President	Margaret L. Stanas	137 Dutcher Street
Secretary	Allegrine G. Reid	7 Tocci Path, Newton Center
Treasurer	Iona M. Crowell	37 Dutcher Street

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1955 - 1956

FALL TERM

September 19, 1955	All Schools open
October 12, 1955	Columbus Day—All Schools close
November 4, 1955	Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1955	Veterans Day—All Schools close
November 24 and 25, 1955	Thanksgiving Recess—All Schools close
December 16, 1955	Elementary Schools close for vacation
December 21, 1955	High School closes for vacation

FIRST WINTER TERM

January 3, 1956	All Schools reopen
February 17, 1956	All Schools close

SECOND WINTER TERM

February 27, 1956	All Schools reopen
March 30, 1956	Good Friday—All Schools close
April 13, 1956	All Schools close for vacation

SPRING TERM

April 23, 1956	All Schools reopen
May 30, 1956	Memorial Day—All Schools close
June 15, 1956	Elementary Schools close for vacation
June 20, 1956	High School closes for vacation

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL
GRADUATION
of the
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL
COMMUNITY HOUSE
TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1955
AT SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

Processional—Marche Celebre
Jean P. Norman, *Pianist*

Music—Go Down, Moses ..... *Cain*
Nightfall ..... *Liszt-Wilson*
I Whistle a Happy Tune ..... *Rodgers*
Let There be Music ..... *Williams*

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS
Janet L. Cox, *Accompanist*

Invocation
Reverend John Kohlsaat Hammon

Civil Defense
Mary Josephine Vendetti

The Washington Trip
Donald Edward Seastrom

Address—"The Best is Not Copyright"
Harold Bentley
Director Worcester Junior College

Music
High School Quartette

Presentation of Diplomas
Superintendent Donald Sherman Dow

Presentation of Awards
Principal Winburn Albert Dennett '14

Class Song

Music—William E. Redden *Words*—Kaye V. Sanderson and Barbara J. Crockett

Recessional—Pomp and Circumstance

Jean P. Norman, *Pianist*

GRADUATES

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Donald Alexander Bell, Jr.
Janice Marie Bresciani
Alberta Marie Calarese
Americo Richard Calarese
Sandra Marion Chapman*
Barbara Jean Crockett
Theodore Conrad Dec
Leonard Michael DeLoia
Arlene Marie DeManche*
James Joseph DiSabito*
Robert Thompson Draper
Frances Eileen Farrar*
Marjorie Olive Fettig
Gladys Adelaide Gaskill
James Alfred Gattozzi*
Stephanie Goff*
Diane Harriet Gould
Jenny Lee Gray*
Charles Edwin Hensel, Jr.
Susan Blanche Kaizer*
William Melville Kimball, Jr.
Dennis Lamothe
Cynthia Ann Lindahl
James Stephen Midgley*
Charles Henry Nixon*
Jane Anne Ohlson
William Richard Pickard*
William Edwin Redden*
Carl Otis Rose*
Mary Nealley Runion
Kaye Verne Sanderson
Donald Edward Seastrom**
Mary Josephine Vendetti**
Priscilla Joanne Whitney

*Honors: 85 to 89
**First Honors: 90 or above

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Donald Edward Seastrom
Vice-President, James Stephen Midgley
Secretary, Jenny Lee Gray
Treasurer, Mary Josephine Vendetti

Class Motto: "Not the End, but the Beginning"

Class Colors: Blue and White

Class Flower: American Beauty Rose

PRIZE AWARDS

Hopedale High School

45th ANNUAL PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

First Prize, $15.00 ..... Donna L. McGonigle
Second Prize, $10.00 ..... Russell W. Goff
Third Prize, $5.00 ..... Janet L. Cox

Hopedale High School Alumni Association
Alumni Scholarship Awards, $300.00 each
Donald E. Seastrom, Mary J. Vendetti

Hopedale Community House Woman's Club
Scholarship Award, $150.00 ..... Susan B. Kaizer

The Queena S. Draper Award, $50.00
For all-around improvement during the four years in High School ..... Charles H. Nixon

American Legion Auxiliary Award, $25.00 Bond
For good citizenship shown in school ..... Jane A. Ohlson

American Legion Award, $25.00 Bond
For good citizenship shown in school ..... Donald E. Seastrom

Edward Clifton Burnham Award, $5.00
For excellence in foreign languages ..... Elizabeth A. Krauss

Raymond Piper Award, $5.00 each
For excellence in science ..... Charles H. Nixon
Mary J. Vendetti

Daughters of the American Revolution
Good citizenship pilgrimage, awarded to the senior girl outstanding in dependability, leadership, service and patriotism ..... Susan B. Kaizer

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal

For excellence in science and mathematics Charles H. Nixon

Bausch and Lomb Medal

For excellence in science ..... Charles H. Nixon

Milford-Rotary Club Award, $250.00

Scholarship ..... Donald E. Seastrom

Class of 1952 Plaque

Senior who has done most for class .... Donald E. Seastrom

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

Essay Contest

First Prize, $25.00 ..... Joan M. Cardarelli

Second Prize, $15.00 ..... Beverly A. Allen

Third Prize, $10.00 ..... Donald E. Seastrom

Commercial Award, $5.00

For excellence in Commercial Subjects .. Arlene M. Demanche

Lloyd A. FitzGerald Plaque

Given to that student exhibiting outstanding accomplishments in Athletics and Scholarship, and the qualities of a gentlemen Donald E. Seastrom

Milford-Boston University Club Award, $250.00

For scholarship, leadership, service, and character ..... Jane A. Ohlson

Hopedale Junior High School

American Legion School Award Medals

For Boys ..... Thomas Gillon

For Girls ..... Beverly Anderson

Hopedale Grange Award, $25.00

For excellence in scholarship ..... Beverly Anderson

GRADUATES

HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Leigh Cameron Allen
Beverly Ann Anderson
Kurt David Anderson
Peter Don Billings
Nancy Elizabeth Bliven
Joyce Elaine Burton
Elizabeth Ann Chute
Edward Cirtus Cranshaw
Edward Joseph Daige
Harriet Elizabeth Gaskill
Thomas Charles Gillon
Chester Leo Gould
David Charles Harris
John Anthony Hayes
Elberta Elaine Hilliard
Jeannine Marie Kaiser
Alice Ruth Killion
Donald Huston Kimball
Ronald William Kimball
Meredith Carlene Lindahl
Lynn Barry Lutz
Daniel Leonard Malloy
Donald Andrew Moore
Diane Marie MacDonald
Russell William Pennington
Philip Roberts II
Kenneth Wayne Sanderson
Mary Elizabeth Shanahan
Brenda Ann Spadoni
Ronald Charles Taylor, Jr.
Daryll Craig Travers
James Frederick Woolhiser

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

No pupil may enter the kindergarten unless he will be five years old on or before December 31. New pupils will be registered in May.

No pupil may enter grade one unless he will be six years old on or before December 31.

When a pupil first enters the public schools of the Town of Hopedale he must present a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of any contagious disease shall not return to school unless he has secured from the attending physician, or the school physician, or his representative, a health certificate stating that all danger of contagion is over.

The No-School Signal is 2-2-2-2. When the No-School Signal is sounded at 7:15 A.M., it closes all schools for all day. When the No-School Signal is sounded at 7:30 A.M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six all day, but the junior and senior high schools will be in session. When the No-School Signal is sounded at 12:30 P.M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for the afternoon. An effort will be made to have the signal announced on radio stations WTAG, WBZ and WKOX.

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT TABLE, OCTOBER 1, 1955

BOYS

GRADE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Kindergarten A.M.	6	12														18
Kindergarten P.M.	3	12														15
Grade 1G Memorial		2	13	1												16
Grade 1C Park		1	8													9
Grade 2A Memorial			4	6												10
Grade 2M Memorial			2	11	1											14
Grade 2C Park			2	11												13
Grade 3M Memorial				2	11	2										15
Grade 3W Memorial				3	9											12
Grade 3F Park				3	9	1										13
Grade 4K Memorial					2	9	2									13
Grade 4P Memorial					2	7	1									10
Grade 4S Park					1	12	2									15
Grade 5C Memorial						3	11	3								17
Grade 5M Memorial						3	12	1	1							17
Grade 6W Dutcher								1	10	3						14
Grade 6G Dutcher								11	5							16
Grade 7R Dutcher								1	12	3	2					18
Grade 7M Dutcher								1	14	2	1		1			19
Grade 8B Dutcher									1	7	2		1			11
Grade 8K Dutcher									1	6	4					11
Grade 9 High School										1	20	1				22
Grade 10 High School												16	3	1		20
Grade 11 High School												3	6		1	10
Grade 12 High School													2	10		12
Totals	9	27	29	37	35	37	28	18	44	22	29	20	13	11	1	360

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT TABLE, OCTOBER 1, 1955

GIRLS

GRADE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Kindergarten A.M.	4	12														16
Kindergarten P.M.	4	13														17
Grade 1G Memorial		2	11													13
Grade 1C Park		4	8	1												13
Grade 2A Memorial			3	11												14
Grade 2M Memorial			3	5												8
Grade 2C Park			3	8												11
Grade 3M Memorial				4	10	1										15
Grade 3W Memorial				4	12											16
Grade 3F Park				6	10											16
Grade 4K Memorial					3	7	1									11
Grade 4P Memorial					5	7	1									13
Grade 4S Park					2	7	1									10
Grade 5C Memorial						2	14									16
Grade 5M Memorial						8	7									15
Grade 6W Dutcher							6	6	1							13
Grade 6G Dutcher							4	7	1							12
Grade 7R Dutcher									15	2	1					18
Grade 7M Dutcher								2	14	2						18
Grade 8B Dutcher										9	2					11
Grade 8K Dutcher									1	11						12
Grade 9 High School										1	9	2				12
Grade 10 High School											5	11	2			18
Grade 11 High School												3	13	1		17
Grade 12 High School													4	16	1	21
Grade 13 High School															1	1
Totals	8	31	28	39	42	32	34	15	32	25	17	16	19	17	2	357

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1954-55

Schools	Total Enrollment		Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Net Average Membership	Enrollment Oct. 1, 1954		Enrollment By Ages October 1, 1954					Per Cent of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	Under 5	5-7	7-14	14-16	16-21	
High School	66	81	24648	137	143	137	66	77			6	70	66	96
Dutcher Street School														
Grade 8-K	24	12	5812	33	36	35	24	12			33	2	1	94
Grade 7-M	16	13	4447	26	27	26	15	13			26	2		95
Grade 7-B	15	13	4455	26	28	28	15	13			26	2		92
Grade 6-G	22	15	5870	34	36	35	21	15			35	1		94
Grade 6-W	12	20	5147	30	31	31	12	18			31			95
Grade 5-C	20	13	4761	28	30	28	19	11			30			92
Grade 5-M	17	14	4996	29	31	31	17	14			31			94
Grade 4-L	17	15	4908	29	31	31	17	15			32			91
Grade 2-G	16	9	3921	23	25	25	16	9		9	16			91
Chapel Street School														
Grade 3-W	17	21	5989	35	38	38	16	21		2	35			91
Grade 2-M	10	18	4151	24	26	26	10	18		7	21			91
Grade 1-S	12	12	3537	21	23	22	12	12		23	1			89
Grade 1-G	12	12	3514	20	23	22	12	11		22	1			88
Park Street School														
Grade 4-T	18	17	5366	31	33	32	16	15			31			96
Grade 3-F	22	16	5838	34	37	35	21	15			36			93
Grade 2-C	14	16	4418	26	28	28	13	13		6	20			93
Grade 1-C	12	14	3958	23	25	24	12	14		26				94
Community House														
Kindergarten (P.M.)	12	16	3780	22	25	24	11	15	6	20				88
Kindergarten (A.M.)	17	8	3543	21	24	22	16	8	4	20				83
Totals	371	355	113059	652	700	680	361	339	10	135	411	77	67	94

Seventieth Annual Report

of

The Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1955

TRUSTEES

HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd ..... Term expires 1956
ROBERT WHITMAN ..... Term expires 1957
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Chairman ..... Term expires 1958

Librarian

IRENE H. FERGUSON, September, 1953

Children's Librarian

MARJORIE E. HATTERSLEY

Part Time Assistants

Jenny Gray Constance Clark Ann Slaney
Brenda Lewison

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH

Librarian

CONSTANCE G. JONES, February, 1949

Janitor

JAMES H. YOUNG

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

Receipts:		
General Appropriation	$6,000.00	
Dog Tax	558.32	
		$6,558.32
Income From Funds:		
Bancroft Fund	75.51	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	37.75	
Bancroft—Day Fund (Lura Bancroft Day)	182.84	
Bancroft—Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	770.55	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	677.23	
Frances E. Coburn Fund	339.62	
Anna M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	338.52	
Beatrice Robinson Billings Fund	100.00	
Balance, 1954	1,828.41	
		$4,350.43
		$10,908.75
Expenditures:		
From Appropriations:		
Books	376.92	
Periodicals	181.80	
Salaries	4,286.30	
Heating	300.00	
Lighting	158.84	

Building Repairs	768.28	
Telephone	82.23	
Supplies	48.53	
Sundries	355.42	
		$6,558.32

From Funds and Interest:

Books	525.34	
Periodicals	106.45	
Salaries	1,439.35	
Heating	100.00	
Lighting	101.60	
Building Repairs	1,217.01	
Telephone	27.75	
Supplies	146.65	
Sundries	110.28	
		$3,774.43
		$10,332.75

Balance, December 31, 1955 from Trust Funds	$576.00
	$10,908.75

Books bought in 1954

Bancroft Fund	6
Whipple Fund	20
Gen. Draper Fund	9

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	Balance Income Dec. 31 1954	Income 1955	Expended 1955	Balance Dec. 31 1955
Bancroft Fund	Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft $1000 Joseph B. Bancroft $1000	Sept. 11 1897 Mar. 9 1910	Books	$2,230.32	$.....	$75.51	$75.51	$.....
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,115.16	.....	37.75	37.75	.....
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914		5,400.83	.....	182.84	182.84	.....
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	by Decided Trustees	22,761.08	1,287.64	770.55	1,532.29	526.00
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day Frances E. Colburn	Oct. 28 1914		20,004.36	486.13	677.23	1,163.36	.....
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Anna M. Bancroft	Jan. 16 1916		10,031.94	.....	339.62	339.62	.....
Ann M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund		Oct. 22 1943		10,000.00	.....	338.52	338.52	.....
Beatrice Robinson Billings Fund	Harry A. Billings	Oct. 3 1951	Books	.....	54.64	100.00	104.64	50.00
				.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals				71,543.69	1,828.41	2,522.02	3,774.43	576.00

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The librarian respectfully submits the seventieth annual report.

It is extremely gratifying both to the Trustees and to the staff to note the increased use of the library during 1955. Our records show a gain in all phases of the library's program, so that we must conclude that a greater need for our services is apparently being felt by those in Hopedale and nearby communities.

The maintenance of the library property has involved numerous repairs during 1955. In the Reading Room and Foyer modern lighting has been installed to harmonize with the lights in the book stacks.

Expansion of library service through the schools reflects the rapid growth in our school population. In the elementary schools state certificates were awarded to 61 boys and girls who read at least 20 books from their graded list. Certificates were given to 71 who read over 5 books.

Mrs. Hattersley, Children's Librarian, made visits to the schools throughout the year, to publicize the coming events and to tell the children of the new books. This resulted in an increase in juvenile registrants and a revival of the children's interest in reading. There were four story hours held during the year.

In addition to our loan of books and magazines for outside use, there are the all important non-circulating works. These are used for reference without which a library could not function. Included in our reference works that have been added this year are Current Biography, Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, Year Book 1955, Cumulative Book Index, Familiar Quotations — Bartlett and large plastic map

of the United States. These and many more reference books are used daily in giving information on a wide variety of subjects.

National Book Week was duly celebrated at the Library Nov. 13 - 19. Throughout the week new books were on display.

Nothing is admired more than attractive floral arrangements in libraries fortunate enough to have them. Such a display lends an air of graciousness and contributes home-like atmosphere to the library and we hope that by degrees we will be able to accomplish more and more along these lines. In Hopedale we have relied on spontaneous donations from thoughtful and generous persons who have given flowers to the library from time to time. We thank the Temple Flowers for plants and many artistic arrangements and to Mr. Robert Smethurst for his beautiful Christmas decorations for the mantle in the Reading Room. All others who have flowers to donate or who feel that they have a flair for arranging them are more than welcome to exercise their talents at the library. Anyone who has a hobby or a collection is urged to lend us any material that they have available for exhibit.

Clearing the deadwood from our library shelves was a tremendous task. Books too shabby and soiled to serve longer, which had not been borrowed for 15 years or more, books superseded by new material on the subject were removed from our records, involving much detail work. By the end of the year 735 were thus removed. There is still more to do in 1956.

During the year the staff attended meetings held by the Massachusetts Library Association, Bay Path Library Club and Wachusett Library Club. This year a group of Librarians met at the Bellingham Public Library with Miss Alice

M. Cahill, Supervisor of Field Service for the Massachusetts Department of Education, conducting the meeting. Later we met at the Uxbridge Library, then Sept. 22 this library was hostess to the same group. Meeting and exchanging ideas with other Librarians is most valuable in maintaining a high degree of professional efficiency.

The South Hopedale Branch, with Mrs. Constance Jones, Librarian, has carried out its regular program of furnishing books and magazines to patrons living in that part of the town.

The book contest sponsored by the Literature and Drama Committee of the Hopedale Community House Woman's Club under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold Stearns had another successful year.

The Library is grateful for the books received from its many friends during the year. A gift of $10.00 was presented by friends to the Library in memory of Mrs. Alice Robertson. Appropriate books have been chosen and will have a fitting memorial inscription.

Our Library report for 1955 would not be complete without a special paragraph expressing our appreciation to Mr. Harry A. Billings for his generous gift of children's books given in memory of his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Robinson Billings. To Mr. James Young, our custodian, for his faithful services and for the lovely Christmas tree given to the Children's Room. It was especially enjoyed during the Christmas story hour. To Mr. Anthony Sciullo, for the very attractive signs he made for our book display during National Book Week.

I express my deepest appreciation to the Trustees and staff for their loyal support and help.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE H. FERGUSON,
Librarian.

STATISTICAL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Name of Library ..... The Bancroft Memorial Library
Town ..... Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1955) 3,789
Number of days open during the year (Main library) 276
Hours for lending (Main library) ..... 30 per week

INCREASE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	16,866	3,370	20,236
Number of volumes added in 1955	314	113	427
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1955	561	174	735
Total number of volumes, December 31, 1955	16,619	3,309	19,928

Number of newspapers currently received 3
Number of periodicals currently received 64

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes of fiction circulated in 1955	9,528	*9,824	19,352
Volumes of non-fiction circulated in 1955	5,489	*3,731	9,220
Circulation at Branch	1,409	709	2,118
Total circulation	16,426	14,264	30,690

*School circulation included.

REGISTRATION

Number of new borrowers registered in 1955 ..... 130 at Main Library
14 at Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms 2,063
Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer,
Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr. $135.09

GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1955

	Volumes Added	Volumes Withdrawn	Total Vol. in Library at end of 1955	Vol. Cir. Hopedale	Vol. Cir. So. Hopedale
Fiction	219	232	5,740	9,528	1,013
Juvenile Fiction	81	81	2,374	*9,824	539
Juvenile non-fiction	32	93	935	*3,731	170
Periodicals	2	—	1,698	2,440	282
Pamphlets	—	—	—	77	6
General	—	11	90	4	1
Philosophy	—	30	216	60	10
Religion	3	19	350	101	11
Sociology	8	77	615	107	9
Philology	1	—	52	—	—
Natural Science	8	12	366	344	3
Useful Arts	13	76	807	364	13
Fine Arts	7	23	504	243	7
Literature	9	4	1,456	371	10
Foreign Languages	—	—	181	11	—
Travel	10	51	1,034	514	17
Biography	17	3	1,362	473	14
History	13	21	1,128	380	13
Reference	4	2	981	—	—
Curiosities	—	—	81	—	—
	427	735	19,970	28,572	2,118

* Includes school circulation

GIFTS

	Vol	Pam.	Per. Yr.
Allen, Mr. Alfred	6		
Alliance, Hopedale Unitarian			1
American Iron and Steel Institute			1
Ammen, Mrs. Irvin G.	60		
Andrews, Mr. Fred E.	46		
Annual Proceedings Amer. Vet.-Mass.	1		
Annual Proceedings Vet. Foreign Wars	1		
Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E.	1		
Bell Telephone Co.		2	
Bramhall, Mr. Robert I.	1		
British Tourist and Holidays Board			1
Christian Science Church, Milford			1
Dowdell, Mrs. Frank	6		
Draper Corporation			2
Earnsby, Mr. Charles H.	55		
Elks, Order of			1
First National Stores			1
Ford Foundation	1		
Ford Motor Co.			1
Foundation for Foreign Affairs	5		
Gaskill, Mrs. Millard	1		
Grange, Local			1
Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H.	14		
Hopedale, Town of	1		
Hopedale High School Blue Flame		2	
Lapworth, Mr. Charles	1		
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of		20	
Milford Daily News			1
Parent Teachers' Association			1
Postal Service News			1
Regnery, Henry Co.	2		

Rosary Sodality, Sacred Heart Church, Hopedale			1
Rosenbloom, Mr. Morris	1		
Salmond, Miss Ruth	7		
Scribner's, Charles and Son	2		
Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B.	19		
Smith, Mrs. Howard L.	2		
Standard Oil Co., New Jersey	1		
Temple Flowers			1
University of Massachusetts Extension Service		25	
Union Evangelical Church			1
United Israel Appeal, Inc.			1
United States Government		56	
Vedanta Centre			1
West, Mr. Thomas H.	2		
Worcester County Extension Service			1

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